

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AFFILIATION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Robert B. Hevert. I am President of Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc.  
3 (“Concentric”), located at 293 Boston Post Road West, Suite 500, Marlborough,  
4 Massachusetts 01752.

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6 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU SUBMITTING THIS TESTIMONY?**

7 A. I am submitting this testimony on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,  
8 referred to throughout my testimony as “SCE&G”, or the “Company”.

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10 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**  
11 **EXPERIENCE IN THE ENERGY AND UTILITY INDUSTRIES.**

12 A. I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Finance from the University of  
13 Delaware, and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of  
14 Massachusetts. In addition, I hold the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. I  
15 began my career as a Revenue Requirements Analyst with General Telephone  
16 Company of the South, located in Durham, North Carolina. Since then, I have served  
17 as an executive and manager with other consulting firms (REED Consulting Group  
18 and Navigant Consulting, Inc.), and as a financial officer of Bay State Gas Company.  
19 I have provided testimony regarding strategic and financial matters, including the cost  
20 of capital, before several state utility regulatory agencies as well as the Federal  
21 Energy Regulatory Commission on approximately 60 occasions, and have advised  
22 numerous energy and utility clients on a wide range of financial and economic issues

1 including both asset and corporate-based transactions. Many of those assignments  
2 have included the determination of the cost of capital for valuation purposes. A  
3 summary of my professional and educational background, including a listing of my  
4 prior testimony in prior proceedings, is included as Attachment A.

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6 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE CONCENTRIC'S ACTIVITIES IN ENERGY AND**  
7 **UTILITY ENGAGEMENTS.**

8 A. Concentric provides financial and economic advisory services to a large number of  
9 energy and utility clients across North America. Our regulatory economic and market  
10 analysis services include utility ratemaking and regulatory advisory services; energy  
11 market assessments; market entry and exit analysis; corporate and business unit  
12 strategy development; and energy contract negotiations. Our financial advisory  
13 activities include merger, acquisition and divestiture assignments, due diligence and  
14 valuation assignments, project and corporate finance services, and transaction support  
15 services. In addition, we provide litigation support services on a wide range of  
16 financial and economic issues for clients throughout North America.

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## **II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW OF TESTIMONY**

18 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

19 A. The purpose of my Direct Testimony is to present evidence and provide a  
20 recommendation regarding the Company's Return on Equity ("ROE") and to assess  
21 the reasonableness of its proposed capital structure.<sup>1</sup> My analysis and conclusions are

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout my testimony, I interchangeably use the terms "ROE" and "Cost of Equity."

1 supported by the data presented in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(RBH-1) through Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_  
2 (RBH-8), which have been prepared by me or under my direction in connection with  
3 my Direct Testimony.  
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5 **Q. WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING THE APPROPRIATE**  
6 **COST OF EQUITY AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR THE COMPANY?**

7 A. My analyses indicate that the Company's Cost of Equity currently is in the range of  
8 10.70 percent to 11.90 percent. Based on the quantitative and qualitative analyses  
9 discussed throughout my Direct Testimony, I conclude that an ROE of 11.60 percent  
10 is reasonable and appropriate. With respect to the Company's capital structure, I  
11 conclude that the Company's proposed capital structure, consisting of 52.96 percent  
12 common equity and 47.04 percent long-term debt, is reasonable.  
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14 **Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE ANALYSIS THAT LED**  
15 **TO YOUR ROE RECOMMENDATION.**

16 A. As discussed in more detail in Section VI, in light of recent market conditions, and  
17 given the fact that equity analysts and investors tend to use multiple methodologies in  
18 developing their return requirements, it is extremely important to consider the results  
19 of several analytical approaches in determining the Company's ROE. In order to  
20 develop my ROE recommendation, I therefore applied the Constant Growth  
21 Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") model, the Capital Asset Pricing Model ("CAPM"),  
22 and the Risk Premium approach. As discussed later in my testimony, it is important  
23 to consider a range of factors, both quantitative and qualitative, in arriving at an ROE

1 determination. Consequently, while I have continued to include all three models in  
2 my testimony, I have given more weight to certain of the methodological approaches.

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4 In addition to the analyses discussed above, I considered the nature of the recent  
5 financial and economic environment, as well as the incremental risks associated with  
6 the Company's need to fund the development and construction of new nuclear  
7 generating facilities, support the financing of significant environmental-related  
8 projects at existing coal-fired generating units, and to maintain system integrity and  
9 safety in South Carolina. My recommendation also takes into consideration other  
10 factors, such as the Company's comparatively small size relative to the proxy group  
11 companies, the Company's relatively large capital expenditure program and the direct  
12 costs associated with issuing common equity. While I did not include any explicit  
13 adjustments to my ROE estimates for those factors, I did take them into consideration  
14 when determining where the Company's ROE falls within my range of analytical  
15 results.

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17 **Q. HOW IS THE REMAINDER OF YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY**  
18 **ORGANIZED?**

19 A. The remainder of my Direct Testimony is organized in seven sections. In Section III,  
20 I discuss the regulatory guidelines and financial considerations pertinent to the  
21 development of the cost of capital. Section IV briefly discusses the current capital  
22 market conditions and the effect of those conditions on the Company's Cost of  
23 Equity. Section V explains my selection of a proxy group of integrated electric

1 utilities. Section VI describes my analyses and the analytical basis for the  
2 recommendation of the appropriate ROE for SCE&G. Section VII provides a  
3 discussion of specific business risks that have a direct bearing on the ROE to be  
4 authorized for the Company in this case. Section VIII discusses the reasonableness of  
5 the Company's proposed capital structure, and Section IX summarizes my  
6 conclusions and recommendations.  
7

### III. REGULATORY GUIDELINES AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

8 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO BE USED IN**  
9 **ESTABLISHING THE COST OF CAPITAL FOR A REGULATED UTILITY.**

10 A. The United States Supreme Court's precedent-setting *Hope* and *Bluefield* cases  
11 established the standards for determining the fairness or reasonableness of a utility's  
12 allowed ROE. Among the standards established by the Court in those cases are: (1)  
13 consistency with other businesses having similar or comparable risks; (2) adequacy of  
14 the return to support credit quality and access to capital; and (3) that the means of  
15 arriving at a fair return are not important, only that the end result leads to just and  
16 reasonable rates.<sup>2</sup>  
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<sup>2</sup> Bluefield Waterworks & Improvement Co., v. Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 262 U.S. 679 (1923); Federal Power Commission v. Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S. 591 (1944).

1 **Q. DOES SOUTH CAROLINA CASE PRECEDENT PROVIDE SIMILAR**  
2 **GUIDANCE IN ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATE RETURN ON**  
3 **COMMON EQUITY?**

4 A. Yes. The standards established in the *Hope* and *Bluefield* decisions were  
5 acknowledged by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the  
6 “Commission”) in the Company’s rate case in an Order issued in 2005.<sup>3</sup> That Order  
7 outlines four principal guidelines regarding the determination of the rate of return:

- 8 • The rate of return should be sufficient to allow SCE&G the opportunity to  
9 earn a return equal to firms facing similar risks;
- 10 • The rate of return should be adequate to assure investors of the financial  
11 soundness of the utility and to support the utility’s credit and ability to raise  
12 capital needed for on-going utility operations at reasonable cost;
- 13 • The rate of return should be determined with due regard for the present  
14 business and capital market conditions facing the utility; and
- 15 • The rate of return is not formula-based, but requires an informed expert  
16 judgment by the Commission balancing the interests of shareholders and  
17 customers.<sup>4</sup>

18  
19 Based on those standards, the consequence of the Commission’s order in this case  
20 should be to provide the Company with the opportunity to earn an ROE that is: (1)  
21 commensurate with returns on equity investments in enterprises having comparable  
22 risks; (2) sufficient to ensure the financial soundness of the Company’s operations;

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<sup>3</sup> Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2004-178-E Order No. 2005-2, January 6, 2005.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, at 85.



1 and (3) adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms, thereby enabling it to provide  
2 safe, reliable service. The allowed ROE should enable the Company to finance  
3 capital expenditures at reasonable rates and maintain its financial flexibility over the  
4 period during which rates are expected to remain in effect.  
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6 **Q. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A UTILITY TO BE ALLOWED THE**  
7 **OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A RETURN ADEQUATE TO ATTRACT**  
8 **EQUITY CAPITAL AT REASONABLE TERMS?**

9 A. There is a long history of precedent supporting the need for a reasonable Return on  
10 Equity, the role of capital structure, and the resulting cost of capital to establish just  
11 and reasonable rates for utility services. Among the themes common to federal court,  
12 state court and agency decisions is the principle that a utility's cost of capital  
13 (including its capital structure and allowed return on common equity) must be  
14 reflective of other enterprises having comparable risks acting independently in the  
15 financial markets. A return that is adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms  
16 enables the Company to provide safe, reliable electric service while maintaining its  
17 financial integrity. To the extent the Company is provided the opportunity to earn its  
18 market-based cost of capital, neither customers nor shareholders are disadvantaged.  
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20 While the "capital attraction" and "financial integrity" standards are important  
21 principles in normal economic conditions, the practical implications of those  
22 standards are even more pronounced in the current financial environment. As  
23 discussed in more detail in Section IV, those conditions have intensified the

1 importance of maintaining a strong financial profile. Consequently, the  
2 Commission's order in this proceeding will have a significant impact on the  
3 Company's ability to attract capital and maintain its financial integrity.  
4

5 **Q. HOW DOES THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH A UTILITY**  
6 **OPERATES AFFECT ITS ACCESS TO AND COST OF CAPITAL?**

7 A. The regulatory environment can profoundly affect both the access to, and cost of  
8 capital in several ways. First, there is little question that rating agencies consider the  
9 regulatory environment, including the extent to which the presiding regulatory  
10 commission is supportive of issues addressing credit quality, to be an important  
11 determinant of the subject company's credit profile. As noted by Moody's, "the  
12 predictability and supportiveness of the regulatory framework in which [a regulated  
13 utility] operates is a key credit consideration and the one that differentiates the  
14 industry from most other corporate sectors."<sup>5</sup> Moody's further noted that:

15 For a regulated utility company, we consider the characteristics of the  
16 regulatory environment in which it operates. These include how  
17 developed the regulatory framework is; its track record for  
18 predictability and stability in terms of decision making; and the  
19 strength of the regulator's authority over utility regulatory issues. A  
20 utility operating in a stable, reliable, and highly predictable regulatory  
21 environment will be scored higher on this factor than a utility  
22 operating in a regulatory environment that exhibits a high degree of  
23 uncertainty or unpredictability. Those utilities operating in a less  
24 developed regulatory framework or one that is characterized by a high  
25 degree of political intervention in the regulatory process will receive  
26 the lowest scores on this factor.<sup>6</sup>  
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<sup>5</sup> Moody's Global Infrastructure Finance, *Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities*, August 2009, at 6.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*

1 Standard & Poor's ("S&P") notes that regulatory commissions should eliminate, or at  
2 least greatly reduce, the issue of rate-case lag. The effect of rate-case lag (sometimes  
3 referred to as "regulatory lag") on cash flows becomes especially important when a  
4 utility engages in a sizable capital expenditure program.<sup>7</sup> Moody's agrees that timely  
5 cost recovery is an important determinant of credit quality, stating that "[t]he ability  
6 to recover prudently incurred costs in a timely manner is perhaps the single most  
7 important credit consideration for regulated utilities, as the lack of timely recovery of  
8 such costs has caused financial distress for utilities on several occasions."<sup>8</sup>

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10 It also is important to note that regulatory decisions regarding the ROE and capital  
11 structure have direct consequences for the subject utility's internal cash flow  
12 generation (sometimes referred to as "Funds Flow from Operations," or "FFO").  
13 Since credit ratings are intended to reflect the ability to meet financial obligations as  
14 they come due, the ability to generate the cash flows required to meet those  
15 obligations (and to provide an additional amount for unexpected events) is of critical  
16 importance to debt investors. Two of the most important metrics used to assess that  
17 ability are the ratios of FFO to debt and FFO to interest expense, both of which are  
18 directly affected by regulatory decisions regarding the appropriate rate of return, and  
19 capital structure.

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<sup>7</sup> Standard and Poor's, *Assessing Vertically Integrated Utilities' Business Risk Drivers*, U.S. Utilities and Power Commentary, November 2006, at 10.

<sup>8</sup> Moody's, Global Infrastructure Finance, *Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities*, at 1.

**Q. WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING REGULATORY GUIDELINES AND CAPITAL MARKET EXPECTATIONS?**

A. The ratemaking process is premised on the principle that, in order for investors and companies to commit the capital needed to provide safe and reliable utility services, the utility must have the opportunity to recover the return of invested capital and the market-required return on that capital. Regulatory commissions recognize that since utility operations are capital intensive, regulatory decisions should enable the subject company to attract capital at reasonable terms; doing so balances the long-term interests of customers and ratepayers. The financial community carefully monitors the current and expected financial condition of utility companies, as well as the regulatory process to which they are subject. In that respect, the regulatory environment is one of the most important factors considered in both debt and equity investors' assessments of risk.

Therefore, it is important for the ROE authorized in this proceeding to take into consideration the capital market conditions with which the Company must contend, as well as investors' expectations and requirements for both risks and returns. Finally, in light of recent capital market conditions and the Company's capital investment plans, it is especially important that the Company be afforded the opportunity to maintain an adequate financial profile, and earn a reasonable return.

#### IV. CURRENT CAPITAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT

**Q. HOW DO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS INFLUENCE THE REQUIRED COST OF CAPITAL AND REQUIRED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY?**

A. The required cost of capital, including the ROE, is a function of prevailing and expected financial market conditions. Consistent with the *Hope* and *Bluefield* decisions, the authorized ROE for a public utility should allow the company to attract investor capital at reasonable cost under a variety of economic and financial market conditions. The ability to attract capital on reasonable terms is especially important for utilities such as South Carolina Electric & Gas Company that have invested in the environmental remediation of existing generating facilities and plan to invest considerable amounts of capital in investments in new nuclear generating facilities, as well as in maintaining and enhancing transmission and distribution system reliability. As such, the Commission's order regarding both the Return on Equity and the capital structure will have a direct bearing on the Company's financial profile and, therefore, its ability to attract capital at reasonable terms.<sup>9</sup>

**Q. HOW HAVE THE CURRENT CAPITAL MARKET CONDITIONS AFFECTED THE AVAILABILITY AND COST OF CAPITAL?**

A. The widely discussed financial market crisis and the following recession led to a general decrease in the availability of, and an increase in, the cost of both debt and equity capital for all market sectors, including utilities. While these conditions have

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<sup>9</sup> The Company's ability to attract capital and thereby fund its nuclear and non-nuclear capital expenditure programs going forward would be enhanced by a decision by the Commission in this case that is perceived by investors as supportive of the long-term investment plans previously communicated by the Company to the investment community.

1 moderated since early 2009, investors continue to be concerned with risks associated  
2 with a diminished financial profile. As discussed in more detail below, the  
3 incremental borrowing cost of a one “grade” deterioration in credit rating is  
4 considerably higher than historical levels. The combined effects of regulatory lag,  
5 uncertain capital cost recovery, and heightened levels of risk aversion have been  
6 noted by industry analysts. As Barclays observed, “[i]n the long term, structural  
7 headwinds should persist for regulated utilities, owing to risks associated with capital  
8 acquisition, construction execution, and regulatory recovery in a rising rate-base  
9 environment.”<sup>10</sup> In that respect, both the Dow Jones Utility Average and the proxy  
10 group used in my analyses considerably under-performed the general market during  
11 the late 2009 market rally (*see* Table 1, below).

12 **Table 1: Dow Jones Industrial Average, Dow Jones Utility Average**  
13 **and Proxy Group Average Price Performance (2008-2009)**

	DJIA	DJUA	Proxy Group Average
2009 <sup>11</sup>	17.65%	(0.91%)	3.29%

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15 **Q. ARE THERE ANY OBSERVABLE BENCHMARKS TO EVALUATE**  
16 **CHANGES IN THE COST OF CAPITAL?**

17 A. Yes. A directly observable measure of the increased cost of capital for utilities is the  
18 level of credit spreads (*i.e.*, the difference between the yield on corporate debt and the  
19 yield on equivalent term Treasury securities). As shown in Table 2 (below), the  
20 difference in credit spreads between A and Baa-rated (Moody’s) utility debt increased

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<sup>10</sup> Barclays Capital Equity Research Americas, *Utilities: Capital Management*, July 16, 2009, at 5.  
<sup>11</sup> December 31, 2008 – February 26, 2010.

1 significantly since the beginning of 2007, and is approximately two times the average  
2 difference from 2002 through 2006.<sup>12</sup>

3 **Table 2: Incremental Credit Spreads on A and Baa Rated Utility Bond Indices<sup>13</sup>**

	<b>Average 2002 - 2006</b>	<b>Average 2007 - Present</b>	<b>Current 6 Month Avg.</b>	<b>Current 3 Month Avg.</b>
A-Rated Utility Bond Credit Spread	1.45%	1.81%	1.37%	1.25%
Baa-Rated Utility Bond Credit Spread	1.79%	2.45%	1.95%	1.71%
Difference In Credit Spreads	0.34%	0.64%	0.59%	0.46%
Note: Credit spreads measured against 30-year Treasury Bond yield				

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5 **Q. WHAT CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM THAT DATA?**

6 A. The principal conclusion is that while the extraordinarily high level of credit spreads  
7 seen earlier in 2009 has narrowed, the incremental cost associated with a diminished  
8 credit rating remains at relatively high levels. Under these conditions, regulatory  
9 policies that are perceived as unsupportive of credit quality may well add to ratings  
10 pressure. To the extent that is the case, the Commission's decision in this proceeding  
11 would have a direct bearing on the Company's overall cost of capital.

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<sup>12</sup> Based on 2007 to present.

<sup>13</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data represents the average for the noted periods. Data represents period ended February 26, 2010.

1   **Q.    TURNING NOW TO THE EQUITY MARKET, WHAT DOES MARKET**  
2       **VOLATILITY TELL US ABOUT THE PERCEIVED LEVEL OF**  
3       **INVESTMENT RISK AND THE RETURN REQUIREMENTS OF**  
4       **INVESTORS?**

5    A.   From an equity investor's perspective, increased volatility represents increased  
6       investment risk. Since investors require higher returns as compensation for taking on  
7       higher levels of risk, periods of marked increases in price and return volatility also are  
8       periods of increased return requirements. It is clear that market volatility increased  
9       dramatically during the economic and financial crisis, and remains high relative to  
10      historical averages. To that point, the Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility  
11      Index (the "VIX"), which is a widely recognized measure of market volatility,  
12      provides important insight to investors' view of expected volatility and, therefore,  
13      their return requirements.

14  
15      The average level of the VIX since its inception in 1990 has been 20.30, implying an  
16      average expected volatility of 20.30 percent. During the height of the economic and  
17      credit crisis, however, the VIX index exceeded 80.00, and the VXV (the three-month  
18      volatility index) approached 70.00, which demonstrates the extreme risk aversion that  
19      gripped market participants. The anticipated market price for the VIX in August  
20      2010, as indicated by the average of recent settlement prices of futures contracts  
21      associated with the VIX index, is 25.01.<sup>14</sup> Investors require additional returns to take  
22      on additional risks - volatility being the primary financial risk faced by equity  
23      investors. The elevated level of the VIX indicates a heightened level of volatility.

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<sup>14</sup>       See Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (RBH-2).



1           Consequently, investors' return requirements would be expected to be higher in order  
2           to compensate them for the risks and uncertainty associated with elevated market  
3           volatility.

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5   **Q.   HOW HAVE OTHER UTILITIES RESPONDED TO THESE FINANCIAL**  
6   **MARKET CONDITIONS?**

7   A.   In general, utilities have responded by adjusting their financing strategies and  
8       optimizing the financial liquidity derived from internal operations. In addition,  
9       utilities are continuing to focus on strengthening their balance sheets, maintaining  
10      liquidity, and searching for additional sources of capital. In order to do so, they have  
11      placed a high priority on managing internal cash flows, containing both operating and  
12      capital costs, and allocating capital to jurisdictions and operations with higher  
13      expected returns. Recently, there have been several announcements by utilities  
14      regarding planned reductions in capital expenditures and dividends. Three companies  
15      cut dividends in 2009 (Ameren Corporation, Constellation Energy Group, Inc., and  
16      Great Plains Energy, Inc.). In contrast, only one other electric utility cut its dividend  
17      in the years from 2004 through 2009.<sup>15</sup> Due to the magnitude of the dividend cuts  
18      conducted by those three companies, the dividend growth rate for the utility sector  
19      was negative in 2009.<sup>16</sup>

20   **Q.   WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM THESE ANALYSES?**

21   A.   First, it is important to recognize that the assessment of market conditions must be  
22      made in the context of multiple indices since any single measure may provide

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<sup>15</sup> Serzan, Tom and Geetha Ramachandran, *Electric Utility Dividend Changes: 2000-2009*, SNL Financial, 7 Jan 2007.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*

1 incomplete or misleading conclusions. It would be inappropriate, for example, to  
2 view the current level of Treasury yields as indicative of a lower cost of capital when  
3 the persistently high credit spreads between A and Baa rated utility bonds suggest risk  
4 aversion and an increased cost for higher risk investments. Moreover, in light of the  
5 recent capital market dislocation, it is extremely important to assess the  
6 reasonableness of financial model results in the context of observable market data.  
7 To the extent that certain estimates are incompatible with such benchmarks, or  
8 inconsistent with basic financial principles, it is appropriate to consider whether  
9 alternative estimation techniques are likely to provide more meaningful and reliable  
10 results.

## 11 12 **V. PROXY GROUP SELECTION**

13 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAVE USED A GROUP OF PROXY**  
14 **COMPANIES TO DETERMINE THE COST OF EQUITY FOR SOUTH**  
15 **CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY.**

16 **A.** First, it is important to bear in mind that the Cost of Equity for a given enterprise  
17 depends on the risks attendant to the business in which the company is engaged.  
18 According to financial theory, the aggregate risk of a given company is equal to the  
19 market value weighted average of the constituent business units. In this proceeding,  
20 we are focused on estimating the Cost of Equity for South Carolina Electric & Gas  
21 Company, which is an operating subsidiary of SCANA Corporation. Since the ROE  
22 is a market-based concept and SCE&G is not a publicly traded entity, it is necessary  
to establish a group of companies that are both publicly traded and comparable to the

1 Company in certain fundamental business and financial respects to serve as its  
2 “proxy” in the ROE estimation process.

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4 Even if SCE&G were a publicly traded entity, it is possible that transitory events  
5 could bias its market value in one way or another over a given period of time. A  
6 significant benefit of using a proxy group, therefore, is that it serves to moderate the  
7 effects of anomalous events that may be associated with any one company. The  
8 proxy companies used in my analyses all possess a set of operating and risk  
9 characteristics that are substantially comparable to the Company, and thus provide a  
10 reasonable basis for the derivation and assessment of ROE estimates.

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12 The importance of selecting a proxy group that is similar in overall financial and  
13 business risk to the subject company was endorsed by the United States Court of  
14 Appeals for the District of Columbia (the “Court of Appeals”) in the *Petal Gas*  
15 *Storage* decision. The Court of Appeals acknowledged that the goal of a proxy group  
16 is to rely on companies that are of similar risk to the subject company for the  
17 determination of Cost of Equity:

18 That proxy group arrangements must be risk-appropriate is the  
19 common theme in each argument. The principle is well-established.  
20 See *Hope Natural Gas Co.*, 320 U.S. at 603 (“[T]he return to the equity  
21 owner should be commensurate with returns on investments in other  
22 enterprises having corresponding risks.”); CAPP I, 254 F.3d at 293  
23 (“[A] utility must offer a risk-adjusted expected rate of return  
24 sufficient to attract investors.”). The principle captures what proxy  
25 groups do, namely, provide market-determined stock and dividend  
26 figures from public companies comparable to a target company for  
27 which those figures are unavailable. CAPP I, 254 F.3d at 293–94.  
28 Market determined stock figures reflect a company’s risk level and,

1 when combined with dividend values, permit calculation of the “risk-  
2 adjusted expected rate of return sufficient to attract investors.”<sup>17</sup>

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4 What matters is that the overall proxy group arrangement makes sense  
5 in terms of relative risk and, even more importantly, in terms of the  
6 statutory command to set “just and reasonable” rates, 15 U.S.C. §  
7 717c, that are “commensurate with returns on investments in other  
8 enterprises having corresponding risks” and “sufficient to assure  
9 confidence in the financial integrity of the enterprise . . . [and]  
10 maintain its credit and . . . attract capital,” Hope Natural Gas Co., 320  
11 U.S. at 603.<sup>18</sup>

12  
13 Thus, regulatory commissions and analysts alike recognize the importance of  
14 developing a proxy group that adequately represents the ongoing risks and prospects  
15 of the subject company.  
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17 **Q. DOES THE RIGOROUS SELECTION OF A PROXY GROUP SUGGEST**  
18 **THAT ANALYTICAL RESULTS WILL BE TIGHTLY CLUSTERED**  
19 **AROUND AVERAGE (I.E., MEAN) RESULTS?**

20 A. Not necessarily. The DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock’s current price  
21 represents the present value of its future expected cash flows. The Constant Growth  
22 form of the DCF model is defined as the sum of the expected dividend yield and  
23 projected long-term growth. Notwithstanding the care taken to ensure risk  
24 comparability, market expectations with respect to future risks and growth  
25 opportunities will vary from company to company. Therefore, even within a group of  
26 similarly situated companies, it is common for analytical results to reflect a seemingly  
27 wide range. At issue, then, is how to select an ROE estimate in the context of that

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<sup>17</sup> Petal Gas Storage v. FERC, 496 F.3d 695, 699 (D.C. Cir. 2007), at 5.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, at 7.

1 range. That determination necessarily must be based on the informed judgment and  
2 experience of the analyst.

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4 **Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY PROFILE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
5 **ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY.**

6 A. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company provides electric generation, transmission  
7 and distribution services in central, southern and southwestern portions of South  
8 Carolina to approximately 654,000 retail customers. SCANA's current S&P issuer  
9 credit rating is BBB+ (outlook: Stable)<sup>19</sup> and Baa2 (outlook: Negative) by Moody's  
10 Investors Service ("Moody's").<sup>20</sup> South Carolina Electric & Gas Company currently  
11 is rated BBB+ by S&P and Baa1 by Moody's.<sup>21</sup> As discussed further in Section VII,  
12 Moody's, S&P, and FitchRatings ("Fitch") all recently downgraded SCANA and its  
13 subsidiaries. Table 3 provides summary financial and operating statistics for South  
14 Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the most recent three years.

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<sup>19</sup> Standard & Poor's Ratings Direct, SCANA Corp., April 22, 2009, at 4.

<sup>20</sup> Moody's Investor Services, Global Credit Research, Rating Action, SCANA Corp., July 14, 2009.

<sup>21</sup> A long-term *issue* rating evaluates the issuing company's ability to meet its financial obligations on a timely basis, and may address issues such as collateral security and subordination. A long-term *issuer* credit rating is an opinion of the subject company's overall financial capacity to pay its financial obligations, and does not apply to a specific financial obligation. Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, Standard & Poor's Ratings Definitions, December 1, 2008, at 3.

**Table 3: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**  
**Operating and Financial Results 2006 to 2008<sup>22</sup>**

<i><b>\$ IN THOUSANDS</b></i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Operating Margin	\$897,660	\$909,388	\$973,188
Utility Operating Income	\$332,903	\$330,431	\$363,663
Net Property, Plant and Equipment <sup>23</sup>	\$4,870,244	\$5,236,448	\$5,593,428
Average Electric Sales Customers	616,650	633,587	646,537
Total Sales of Electricity (MWh)	24,538,372	24,888,263	24,286,576
Utility Property Additions and Construction Expenditures <sup>24</sup>	409,000	613,000	739,000

**Q. HOW DID YOU SELECT THE COMPANIES INCLUDED IN YOUR PROXY GROUP?**

A. With the objective of selecting a proxy group that is highly representative of the risks and prospects faced by SCE&G, I used the following criteria:

- I began with the universe of companies that Value Line classifies as Electric Utilities, which includes a group of 54 domestic U.S. utilities;
- I excluded companies that do not pay consistent quarterly cash dividends;
- I selected companies that are covered by at least two utility industry equity analysts;
- I selected companies that have senior bond and/or corporate ratings of BBB to AA;

<sup>22</sup> Company FERC Form 1 reports for years 2008, 2007, and 2006, except as noted. 2009 data was not available at time of filing.

<sup>23</sup> Numbers exclude Construction Work in Progress ("CWIP").

<sup>24</sup> SCANA Corp., SEC Form 10-K, December 31, 2008, at 182 of 511. SCANA Corp., SEC Form 10-K, December 31, 2009, at 101.

- I selected proxy companies that are vertically integrated utilities (i.e., utilities that own and operate regulated generating assets);
- I excluded companies whose regulated revenues and net income in 2007, 2008 and 2009 comprised less than 60.00 percent of the respective totals for the company;
- I excluded companies whose regulated electric revenues and operating income in 2007, 2008 and 2009 represented less than 90.00 percent of total regulated revenues and operating income;
- I excluded companies whose coal-fired generation constituted less than 10.00 percent of the generation resource portfolio; and
- Finally, I eliminated any companies that are currently known to be party to a merger, or other significant transaction.

**Q. DID YOU INCLUDE SCANA IN YOUR ANALYSIS?**

A. No, I did not. Because SCANA has significant natural gas utility and transmission operations, it would not meet my electric utility revenue and operating income screens. In any event, in order to avoid the circular logic that otherwise would occur, it is my practice to exclude the subject company from the proxy group.

1 **Q. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER ONLY COMPANIES WHOSE**  
2 **RESOURCE PORTFOLIOS INCLUDE COAL-FIRED GENERATING**  
3 **ASSETS?**

4 A. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's operations are heavily dependent on coal-  
5 fired generation (nearly 60.00 percent of the Company's generation).<sup>25</sup> In general,  
6 capital-intensive baseload generation assets such as coal-fired plants face risks  
7 associated with capital recovery in the event of market structure changes or plant  
8 failure, or replacement cost recovery in the event of extended or unplanned outages.  
9 In addition, coal-fired assets may require significant increases in capital requirements  
10 to comply with changes in environmental policies. This is particularly relevant in  
11 light of the potential for regulation of carbon emissions by the United States  
12 Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). On December 7, 2009 the EPA  
13 classified carbon dioxide as a danger to public health in an "endangerment finding"  
14 under the Clean Air Act, creating the potential for additional litigation and regulatory  
15 uncertainty.

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17 More recently, on January 27, 2009 the Securities and Exchange Commission voted  
18 to provide companies with "interpretive guidance" regarding disclosure requirements  
19 as they relate to the issue of climate change. More specifically, the SEC's guidance  
20 provides examples of areas in which issues may "trigger" disclosure requirements as  
21 they relate to climate change. Among those areas are: (1) Impact of Legislation and

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<sup>25</sup> SCANA 2009 SEC Form 10-K, at 10. Based on a three year average of MWh produced from 2007 to 2009.



1 Regulation; and (2) Indirect Consequences of Regulation or Business Trends.

2 Regarding the former, the SEC noted that:

3 [w]hen assessing potential disclosure obligations, a company should  
4 consider whether the impact of certain existing laws and regulations  
5 regarding climate change is material. In certain circumstances, a  
6 company should also evaluate the potential impact of pending  
7 legislation and regulation related to this topic.<sup>26</sup>

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9 With respect to Indirect Consequences, the SEC noted that:

10 [l]egal, technological, political and scientific developments regarding  
11 climate change may create new opportunities or risks for companies.  
12 For instance, a company may face decreased demand for goods that  
13 produce significant greenhouse gas emissions or increased demand for  
14 goods that result in lower emissions than competing products. As  
15 such, a company should consider, for disclosure purposes, the actual or  
16 potential indirect consequences it may face due to climate change  
17 related regulatory or business trends.<sup>27</sup>

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19 As a result of the increased likelihood of carbon emissions regulation, investors see  
20 coal generation as taking on even greater risk. Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter  
21 Tail Power”) withdrew as a participating utility and lead developer in the Big Stone II  
22 project. Explaining the decision to withdraw from the project, Otter Tail Power  
23 Company President and CEO Chuck MacFarlane noted “a high level of uncertainty  
24 associated with proposed federal climate legislation and existing federal  
25 environmental regulation have resulted in challenging credit and equity markets.”<sup>28</sup>  
26 Subsequent to Otter Tail Power’s withdrawal from the project, the entire plant was  
27 cancelled. The South Carolina Public Service Authority (“Santee Cooper”) also

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<sup>26</sup> Securities and Exchange Commission, *SEC Issues Interpretive Guidance on Disclosure Related to Business or Legal Developments Regarding Climate Change*, Release 2010-15, January 27, 2010.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>28</sup> *Otter Tail Power Company Announces Withdrawal from Big Stone II*, Otter Tail Corporation Company Release, September 11, 2009.

1 stopped development of the Pee Dee coal plant in 2009. O.L. Thompson, Chairman  
2 of Santee Cooper, cited looming federal carbon legislation as a factor in the decision  
3 stating that “proposed federal government regulations would significantly increase  
4 the operating costs of coal-fired power plants.”<sup>29</sup>

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6 The Sierra Club has noted that in 2009, no new coal plants began construction in the  
7 United States, stating that “[i]n 2009, twenty-six coal-fired power plants...were  
8 defeated or abandoned.”<sup>30</sup> Similarly, in a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, the  
9 Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”) noted that there have been 43 coal plants cancelled  
10 or deferred since 2008.<sup>31</sup>

11  
12 Given the increasing regulatory and legislative focus on, and the costs associated with  
13 environmental compliance for companies such as South Carolina Electric & Gas  
14 Company that are dependent on coal-fired generation, it is important to exclude  
15 companies that do not have a meaningful amount of coal-fired generation in their  
16 resource portfolio.

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18 **Q. HOW MANY COMPANIES MET YOUR SCREENING CRITERIA?**

19 A. The criteria discussed above resulted in a proxy group of the following eight  
20 companies:

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<sup>29</sup> *Santee Cooper drops plan for Pee Dee coal plant*, SNL, August 24, 2009.

<sup>30</sup> *No New Coal Plants Started in 2009; Year End State of Coal*, Sierra Club Press Release, December 21, 2009.

<sup>31</sup> Smith, Rebecca, *Turmoil in Power Sector*, Wall Street Journal, January 14, 2010.

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**Table 4: Initial Screening Results**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Ticker</b>
American Electric Power	AEP
Cleco Corp.	CNL
DPL, Inc.	DPL
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA
Northeast Utilities	NU
Portland General	POR
Progress Energy	PGN
Southern Company	SO

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3 **Q. IS THIS YOUR FINAL PROXY GROUP?**

4 A. No, it is not. Duke Energy Corp. (“Duke”) failed to meet one screening criterion, the  
5 percentage of revenue and net income derived from utility operations, but only by a  
6 small margin.<sup>32</sup> Given Duke’s comparability to SCE&G in other important respects,  
7 including the fact that it also is subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction, I have  
8 included Duke in my final proxy group. That group, then, includes the following nine  
9 companies:

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<sup>32</sup> Duke failed to pass that criterion by approximately 1.11 percent.

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**Table 5: Final Proxy Group**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Ticker</b>
American Electric Power	AEP
Cleco Corp	CNL
DPL, Inc.	DPL
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA
Northeast Utilities	NU
Portland General	POR
Progress Energy	PGN
Southern Company	SO

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3 **Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT A TOTAL OF NINE COMPANIES CONSTITUTES**  
4 **A SUFFICIENTLY LARGE PROXY GROUP?**

5 A. Yes, I do. The analyses performed in estimating the ROE are more likely to be  
6 representative of the subject utility's Cost of Equity to the extent that the chosen  
7 proxy companies are fundamentally comparable to the subject utility. Because all  
8 analysts use some form of screening process to arrive at a proxy group, the group, by  
9 definition, is not randomly drawn from a larger population. Consequently, there is no  
10 reason to place more reliance on the quantitative results of a larger proxy group  
11 simply by virtue of the resulting larger number of observations.

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13 Moreover, because I am using market-based data, my analytical results will not  
14 necessarily be tightly clustered around a central point. Results that may be somewhat  
15 dispersed, however, do not suggest that the screening approach is inappropriate or the  
16 results less meaningful. Further, including companies whose fundamental  
17 comparability is tenuous at best, simply for the purpose of expanding the number of

1 observations does not add relevant information to the analysis. To that point, the  
2 New Hampshire Public Utility Commission recognized that comparability is more  
3 important than the size of the proxy group:

4 [T]he DCF is an economic theory for which a more comparable  
5 sample, rather than a larger sample, produces results that are more  
6 likely to be representative of the subject utility. The size of the sample  
7 is irrelevant when, as here, the sample is not random.<sup>33</sup>  
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9 It also is important to note that this Commission acknowledged that the determination  
10 of the appropriate ROE is not formula based, but rather requires the application of  
11 expert judgment.<sup>34</sup> Consequently, the use of a larger proxy group for the purpose of  
12 enhancing statistical measures of central tendency, at the cost of reduced  
13 comparability, provides no further analytical benefit.  
14

15 **Q. WHY DID YOU NOT INCLUDE A SCREEN TO EXCLUDE COMPANIES**  
16 **WITH NO NUCLEAR GENERATING ASSETS?**

17 A. Imposing a screen for nuclear generation (similar to the coal generation screen) of  
18 10.00 percent would have reduced the number of proxy companies from nine to only  
19 three. In my judgment, rather than including a proxy group of three companies, it is  
20 more appropriate to adjust my recommended return on equity based on the  
21 incremental risks implicit in the construction and operation of nuclear generating  
22 capacity. I discuss this incremental risk further in Section VII.  
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<sup>33</sup> Re: Verizon New Hampshire, 232 P.U.R. 4th 24 (N.H. P.U.C., 2004).  
<sup>34</sup> Docket No. 2004-178-E, Order No. 2005-2, January 6, 2005.

## **VI. COST OF EQUITY ESTIMATION**

1 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE ROE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE**  
2 **REGULATED RATE OF RETURN.**

3 A. Regulated utilities primarily use common stock and long-term debt to finance their  
4 permanent property, plant and equipment. The rate of return (“ROR”) for a regulated  
5 utility is based on its weighted average cost of capital, in which the costs of the  
6 individual sources of capital are weighted by their respective book values. While the  
7 cost of debt can be directly observed, the Cost of Equity is market-based and,  
8 therefore, must be estimated based on observable market information.

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10 **Q. HOW IS THE REQUIRED ROE DETERMINED?**

11 A. The required ROE is estimated by using one or more analytical techniques that rely  
12 on market-based data to quantify investor expectations regarding required equity  
13 returns, adjusted for certain incremental costs and risks. I then apply my informed  
14 judgment, based on the results of those analyses, to determine where within the range  
15 of results the Company’s ROE falls. The resulting adjusted ROE serves as the  
16 recommended ROE for ratemaking purposes. As a general proposition, the key  
17 consideration in determining the Cost of Equity is to ensure that the methodologies  
18 employed reasonably reflect investors’ view of the financial markets in general, and  
19 the subject company’s common stock in particular.

20

1 **Q. WHAT METHODS DID YOU USE TO DETERMINE THE COMPANY'S**  
2 **ROE?**

3 A. I used the DCF model as the initial approach; I then considered the results of the  
4 CAPM and an alternative Risk Premium approach in assessing the reasonableness of  
5 the DCF results and developing my ROE recommendation.  
6

7 **Q. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO USE MORE THAN ONE**  
8 **ANALYTICAL APPROACH?**

9 A. Because the Cost of Equity is not directly observable, it must be estimated based on  
10 both quantitative and qualitative information. As a result, a number of models have  
11 been developed to estimate the Cost of Equity. When faced with the task of  
12 estimating the Cost of Equity, analysts are inclined to gather and evaluate as much  
13 relevant data as reasonably can be analyzed. For that reason, I use multiple  
14 approaches to estimate the Cost of Equity used in performing valuations in the  
15 context of our financial advisory and transaction practices. As a practical matter, all  
16 of the models available to estimate the Cost of Equity are subject to limiting  
17 assumptions or other methodological constraints. Consequently, many finance texts  
18 recommend using multiple approaches when estimating the Cost of Equity.  
19 Copeland, Koller and Murrin,<sup>35</sup> for example, suggest using the CAPM and Arbitrage  
20 Pricing Theory model, while Brigham and Gapenski<sup>36</sup> recommend the CAPM, DCF  
21 and "bond yield plus risk premium" approaches.

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<sup>35</sup> Tom Copeland, Tim Koller and Jack Murrin, Valuation: Measuring and Managing the Value of Companies, 3rd ed. (New York: McKinsey & Company, Inc., 2000), at 214.

<sup>36</sup> Eugene Brigham, Louis Gapenski, Financial Management: Theory and Practice, 7th Ed. (Orlando: Dryden Press, 1994), at 341.

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2 In essence, analysts and academics understand that ROE models simply are tools to  
3 be used in the ROE estimation process and that strict adherence to any single  
4 approach or the specific results of any single approach can lead to flawed and  
5 irrelevant conclusions. That position is consistent with the *Hope* and *Bluefield*  
6 finding that it is the analytical result, as opposed to the methodology, that is  
7 controlling in arriving at ROE determinations. Thus, a reasonable ROE estimate  
8 appropriately considers alternate methodologies and the reasonableness of their  
9 individual and collective results.

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11 The purpose of this analysis is to determine a reasonable estimate of the required  
12 market cost of equity. Although we cannot directly observe the Cost of Equity, we  
13 can observe the methods frequently used by analysts to arrive at their return  
14 requirements and expectations. While investors and analysts tend to use multiple  
15 approaches in developing their estimate of return requirements, each methodology  
16 requires certain judgment with respect to the reasonableness of assumptions and the  
17 validity of proxies in its application.

18

19 Thus, a reasonable ROE estimate appropriately considers alternate methodologies and  
20 the reasonableness of their individual and collective results. At the same time, it is  
21 important to recognize that the recent capital market dislocation may have significant  
22 effects on the models' inputs, producing anomalous or counter-intuitive results. In  
23 the case of the CAPM, for example, long-term Treasury yields have only recently



1 begun to recover from extremely low levels.<sup>37</sup> When viewed in isolation, low  
2 Treasury yields may be seen as a sign of low capital costs, but other data (such as  
3 credit spreads and expected equity market volatility) indicate otherwise.<sup>38</sup>  
4

5 ***Constant Growth DCF Model***

6 **Q. ARE DCF MODELS WIDELY USED TO DETERMINE THE ROE FOR**  
7 **REGULATED UTILITIES?**

8 A. Yes. DCF models are widely used in regulatory proceedings and have sound  
9 theoretical bases, although neither the DCF model nor any other model can be applied  
10 without considerable judgment in the selection of data and the interpretation of  
11 results. In its simplest form, the DCF model expresses the Cost of Equity as the sum  
12 of the expected dividend yield and long-term growth rate.  
13

14 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE DCF APPROACH.**

15 A. The DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock's current price represents the  
16 present value of all expected future cash flows. In its most general form, the DCF  
17 model is expressed as follows:

18 
$$P_0 = \frac{D_1}{(1+k)} + \frac{D_2}{(1+k)^2} + \dots + \frac{D_\infty}{(1+k)^\infty} [1]$$

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<sup>37</sup> Brown, Matthew and Theresa Barraclough, *Thirty-Year Treasury Yields Near Seven-Month High Before Sale*, Bloomberg, January 14, 2010.

<sup>38</sup> Please also note that the Federal Reserve's recent policy of quantitative easing, purchasing large amounts of government bonds and mortgage-related securities, kept interest rates artificially below market rates. (Gross, Bill. *Investor Outlook*, PIMCO, Nov 2009).

1 Where  $P_0$  represents the current stock price,  $D_1 \dots D_\infty$  are all expected future  
2 dividends, and  $k$  is the discount rate, or required ROE. Equation [1] is a standard  
3 present value calculation that can be simplified and rearranged into the familiar form:

$$k = \frac{D(1+g)}{P_0} + g \quad [2]$$

4  
5 Equation [2] is often referred to as the “Constant Growth DCF” model in which the  
6 first term is the expected dividend yield and the second term is the expected long-  
7 term growth rate.

8

9 **Q. WHAT ASSUMPTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DCF MODEL?**

10 A. The DCF model requires the following assumptions: (1) a constant average growth  
11 rate for earnings and dividends; (2) a stable dividend payout ratio; (3) a constant  
12 price-to-earnings multiple; and (4) a discount rate greater than the expected growth  
13 rate. To the extent that any of these assumptions are violated, considered judgment  
14 and/or specific adjustments should be applied to the results.

15

16 ***Dividend Yield for the DCF Model***

17 **Q. WHAT MARKET DATA DID YOU USE TO CALCULATE THE DIVIDEND**  
18 **YIELD IN YOUR DCF MODEL?**

19 A. The dividend yield in my DCF model is based on the proxy companies’ current  
20 annual dividend and average closing stock prices over the 30, 90, and 180-trading  
21 days ended February 26, 2010.

22

1 **Q. WHY DID YOU USE 30-DAY, 90-DAY, AND 180 DAY AVERAGING**  
2 **PERIODS?**

3 A. I believe it is important to use an average of recent trading days to calculate the term  
4  $P_0$  in the DCF model to ensure that the calculated ROE is not skewed by anomalous  
5 events that may affect stock prices on any given trading day. In that regard, the  
6 averaging period should be reasonably representative of expected capital market  
7 conditions over the long term. At the same time, it is important to reflect the  
8 extraordinary conditions that have defined the financial markets over the recent past.  
9 In my view, the use of the 30, 90 and 180-day averaging periods reasonably balances  
10 those concerns.

11  
12 **Q. PUTTING ASIDE THE ISSUE OF THE AVERAGING PERIOD, DID YOU**  
13 **MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DIVIDEND YIELD TO ACCOUNT**  
14 **FOR PERIODIC GROWTH IN DIVIDENDS?**

15 A. Yes. Since utility companies tend to increase their quarterly dividends at different  
16 times throughout the year, it is reasonable to assume that dividend increases will be  
17 evenly distributed over calendar quarters. Given that issue of dividend payment  
18 timing, it is reasonable to apply one-half of the expected annual dividend growth for  
19 purposes of calculating the expected dividend yield component of the DCF model.  
20 This adjustment ensures that the expected dividend yield is, on average,  
21 representative of the coming twelve-month period, and does not overstate the  
22 aggregated dividends to be paid during that time. Accordingly, the DCF estimates

1 provided in Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-1) reflect one-half of the expected growth in the  
2 dividend yield component of the model.

3

4 ***Growth Rates for the DCF Model***

5 **Q. IS IT IMPORTANT TO SELECT APPROPRIATE MEASURES OF LONG-**  
6 **TERM GROWTH IN APPLYING THE DCF MODEL?**

7 A. Yes. In its constant growth form, the DCF model (*i.e.*, Equation [2]) assumes a single  
8 growth estimate in perpetuity. Accordingly, in order to reduce the long-term growth  
9 rate to a single measure, one must assume a constant payout ratio, and that earnings  
10 per share, dividends per share and book value per share all grow at the same constant  
11 rate. Over the long run, however, dividend growth can only be sustained by earnings  
12 growth. Consequently, it is important to incorporate a variety of measures of long-  
13 term earnings growth into the constant growth DCF model. This can be  
14 accomplished by averaging those measures of long-term growth that tend to be least  
15 influenced by capital allocation decisions that companies may make in response to  
16 near-term changes in the business environment. Since such decisions may directly  
17 affect near-term dividend payout ratios, estimates of earnings growth are more  
18 indicative of long-term investor expectations than are dividend growth estimates.  
19 Therefore, for the purposes of the Constant Growth form of the DCF model, growth  
20 in earnings per share (“EPS”) represents the appropriate measure of long-term  
21 growth.

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1 ***Results for Constant Growth DCF Model***

2 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR INPUTS TO THE CONSTANT GROWTH**  
3 **DCF MODEL.**

4 A. I applied the DCF model to the proxy group of nine integrated electric utility  
5 companies using the following inputs for the price and dividend terms:

- 6 1. The average daily closing prices for the 30-trading days, 90-trading days, and  
7 180-trading days ended February 26, 2010 for the term P0; and
- 8 2. The annualized dividend per share as of February 26, 2010 for the term D0.

9  
10 I then calculated the DCF results using each of the following growth terms:

- 11 1. The Zacks consensus long-term earnings growth estimates;
- 12 2. The First Call consensus long-term earnings growth estimates; and
- 13 3. The Value Line earnings growth estimates.

14  
15 **Q. HOW DID YOU CALCULATE THE HIGH AND LOW DCF RESULTS?**

16 A. I calculated the mean high DCF result using the maximum growth rate (*i.e.*, the  
17 maximum of the Value Line, Zack's, and First Call EPS growth rates) in combination  
18 with the dividend yield for each of the proxy group companies. Thus, the mean high  
19 result reflects the average maximum DCF result for the proxy group. I used a similar  
20 approach to calculate the mean low results, using the minimum growth rate for each  
21 proxy group company. This approach is consistent with previous Commission orders  
22 which have found the earnings growth DCF model, based on analysts' growth rates

1 from consensus earnings forecast services, to be the most reliable.<sup>39</sup> The  
2 Commission has previously accepted testimony which has relied on estimates  
3 provided by Zacks, Value Line, Yahoo/Thomson, Schwab, I/B/E/S and First Call.<sup>40</sup>  
4 Those sources are highly consistent with the sources of long-term earnings growth  
5 estimates used in my DCF analyses.  
6

7 **Q. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR DCF ANALYSIS?**

8 A. As noted in Table 6 (below), (*see* also, Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-1)) the unadjusted mean  
9 DCF results for my proxy group are 10.59 percent, 10.60 percent, and 10.77 percent  
10 for the 30, 90, and 180-trading day periods, respectively. The mean high DCF result  
11 for the 30, 90, and 180-day averaging periods are 11.56 percent, 11.57 percent, and  
12 11.73 percent respectively.

13 **Table 6: Mean DCF Results**

	Mean Low	Mean	Mean High
30-Day Average	9.82%	10.59%	11.56%
90-Day Average	9.83%	10.60%	11.57%
180-Day Average	9.99%	10.77%	11.73%

14

15 **Q. DID YOU UNDERTAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ANALYSES TO SUPPORT**  
16 **YOUR DCF MODEL RESULTS?**

17 A. Yes. As noted earlier, I also used the CAPM and the Risk Premium approach as a  
18 means of assessing the reasonableness of my DCF results.

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<sup>39</sup> Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2002-223-E, Order No. 2003-38, January 31, 2003, at 63-65.

<sup>40</sup> Direct Testimony of Burton G. Malkiel, Docket No. 2004-178-E, at 19; Direct Testimony of L.E. Pilalis, Docket No. 2004-178-E, "DCF Cost of Common Equity Derivation, Appendix A," at 1.

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2 **CAPM Analysis**

3 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE GENERAL FORM OF THE CAPITAL**  
4 **ASSET PRICING MODEL.**

5 A. The CAPM is a risk premium approach that estimates the cost of equity for a given  
6 security as a function of a risk-free return plus a risk premium (to compensate  
7 investors for the non-diversifiable or “systematic” risk of that security). As shown in  
8 Equation [3], the CAPM is defined by four components, each of which theoretically  
9 must be a forward-looking estimate:

10 
$$K_e = r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f) \text{ [3]}$$

11 where:

12  $K_e$  = the required market ROE;

13  $\beta$  = Beta of an individual security;

14  $r_f$  = the risk free rate of return; and

15  $r_m$  = the required return on the market as a whole.

16

17 In this specification, the term  $(r_m - r_f)$  represents the market risk premium. According  
18 to the theory underlying the CAPM, since unsystematic risk can be diversified away,  
19 investors should be concerned only with systematic or non-diversifiable risk. Non-  
20 diversifiable risk is measured by Beta, which is defined as:

21 
$$\beta = \frac{\text{Covariance}(r_e, r_m)}{\text{Variance}(r_m)} \text{ [4]}$$

1 The variance of the market return, noted in Equation [4], is a measure of the  
2 uncertainty of the general market, and the covariance between the return on a specific  
3 security and the market reflects the extent to which the return on that security will  
4 respond to a given change in the market return. Thus, Beta represents the risk of the  
5 security relative to the market.

6

7 **Q. WHAT ASSUMPTIONS DID YOU USE IN YOUR CAPM MODEL?**

8 A. Since both the DCF and CAPM models assume long-term investment horizons, I used  
9 the 30-day average yield on 30-year Treasury Bonds and the projected 30-year  
10 Treasury yield as my estimate of the risk-free rate. I incorporated expected (*ex-ante*)  
11 measures of the Market Risk Premium.

12

13 My first *ex-ante* estimate is based on the expected return on the S&P 500 Index, less  
14 the current 30-year Treasury bond yield. The expected return on the S&P 500 is  
15 calculated using the constant growth DCF model discussed earlier in my testimony  
16 for the companies in the S&P 500 index for which long-term earnings projections are  
17 available (the companies with such projections represent 92.32 percent of the index  
18 market capitalization).

19

20 The second *ex-ante* approach assumes a constant Sharpe Ratio, which is the ratio of  
21 the Risk Premium relative to the risk, or standard deviation of a given security or  
22 index of securities. As shown in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-2), the constant Sharpe Ratio  
23 is the ratio of historical risk premium of 6.70 percent and the historical market



1 volatility of 20.40 percent.<sup>41</sup> The expected Risk Premium is then calculated as the  
2 product of the Sharpe Ratio and the expected market volatility. For the purpose of  
3 that calculation, I used the thirty day average of the three month volatility index (*i.e.*,  
4 the VIX) discussed earlier in my testimony and the same thirty day average of  
5 settlement prices of futures contracts for the VIX for June through August 2010.

6  
7 With respect to Beta, I considered two methods of calculation. My first approach  
8 simply used the average reported Beta from Bloomberg and Value Line for the proxy  
9 group companies. While both of those services adjust their calculated (or “raw”)   
10 Betas to reflect the tendency of Beta to regress to the market mean of 1.00, Value  
11 Line calculates Beta over a five year period, while Bloomberg’s calculation is based  
12 on two years of data. As discussed below, however, current market conditions are  
13 such that the volatility of the proxy group stock prices has been increasing relative to  
14 the broad market. Consequently, Betas calculated over a more recent time period  
15 provide a more current view as to investors’ perspectives with respect to “systematic”  
16 risk.

17

18 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU CALCULATED THE MEAN ADJUSTED**  
19 **BETA FOR YOUR PROXY GROUP.**

20 A. As noted in Equation [4], Beta is calculated as the ratio of the covariance between the  
21 individual security returns and the market returns, to the variance of the market  
22 returns. To arrive at a single estimate of Beta for the proxy group, I first calculated

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<sup>41</sup> The standard deviation is easily calculated from the Morningstar data. *See also* Morningstar Inc., 2009 Ibbotson Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation, Valuation Yearbook, Large Company Stocks: Total Returns Table B-1, at 166-167, and Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation, December 2009, Table 3, at 9.

1 the covariance between the weekly returns for each of the nine companies in the  
2 group and the weekly returns for the S&P 500 for the most recent six-month period.  
3 The average of those nine covariances for a given date produces the numerator of the  
4 Beta calculation for the proxy group. As noted above, the denominator in the  
5 calculation is the variance of weekly returns for the S&P 500.<sup>42</sup> As shown in Exhibit  
6 No. \_\_\_\_ (RBH-3), this methodology results in a proxy group mean raw Beta of 0.611.  
7 Adjusting the raw Beta for the tendency to regress toward the market Beta of 1.0  
8 results in an adjusted Beta of 0.741.

9

10 **Q. HOW AND WHY DID YOU ADJUST THE RAW BETA?**

11 A. I adjusted my raw Beta consistent with the methodology used by Bloomberg. That  
12 approach multiplies the raw Beta by 0.67, and adds 0.33 to that product. The purpose  
13 of such adjustments is to reflect the results of substantial academic research indicating  
14 that over time raw Beta tends to regress to the market mean of 1.00.<sup>43</sup>

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16 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU RELIED ON A SIX-MONTH ESTIMATE OF**  
17 **THE PROXY GROUP MEAN ADJUSTED BETA.**

18 A. As noted earlier, Beta estimates reported by Value Line and Bloomberg calculate the  
19 Beta for each company over historical periods of 60 and 24 months, respectively.  
20 During the recent financial market dislocation, the relationship between the returns of

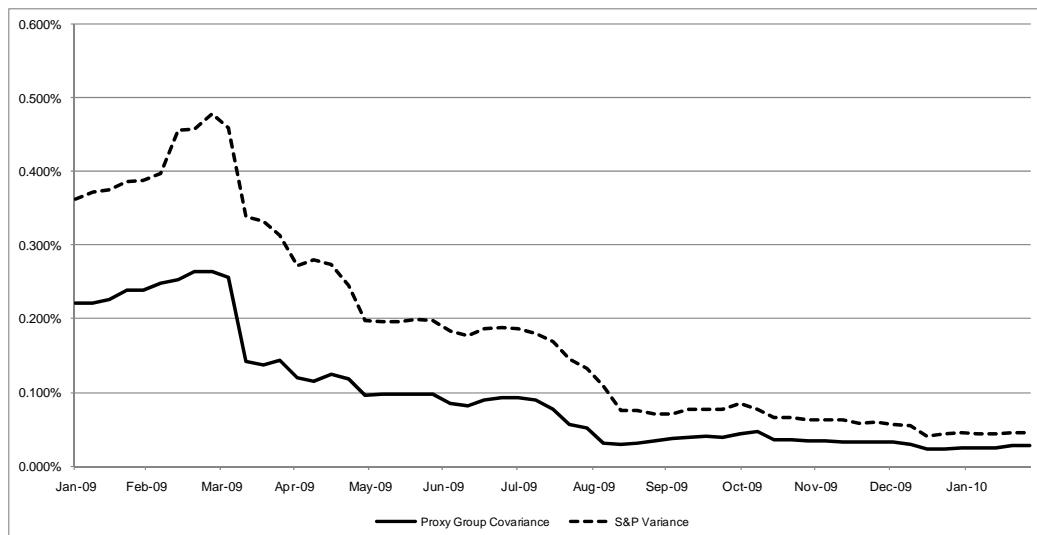
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<sup>42</sup> It is worthwhile noting that averaging eight individual betas for each of the proxy group companies would produce the same result as first averaging the eight covariances and then dividing by the variance of the S&P 500's weekly returns.

<sup>44</sup> The regression tendency of betas to converge to 1.0 over time is well known and widely discussed in financial literature. See Blume, Marshall E., *On the Assessment of Risk*, The Journal of Finance, Vol. 26, No. 1, March 1971, at 1-10.

1 the proxy group companies and the S&P 500 was considerably different than has  
2 been experienced in the current market environment. In order to develop a cost of  
3 equity estimate that does not reflect an anomalous historical period, it is reasonable to  
4 rely on a near-term calculation of Beta to reflect the current relationship between the  
5 proxy group companies and the S&P 500. Given that Bloomberg uses a two-year  
6 calculation period, I based my analysis on a six-month calculation period. Chart 1  
7 (below) illustrates the relationship between the covariance of average weekly returns  
8 for the proxy group and the variance in the returns of the S&P 500, the two  
9 components of the Beta calculation.

10 **Chart 1: Proxy Group Average Covariance and S&P 500 Variance**  
11 **(Rolling six month calculation)**



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14 Chart 1 demonstrates that since January 2009, the difference between the average  
15 covariance for the proxy group weekly returns and the variance in the S&P 500  
16 weekly returns, calculated on a rolling six-month basis, has narrowed significantly.

17 Since Beta is the ratio of the covariance (the bottom line) to the variance (the top

1 line), that increasingly small difference, as the ratio approaches 1.00, indicates that  
2 the proxy company stock prices have become increasingly volatile relative to the  
3 broad market. Consequently, over the past several months, the proxy group average  
4 Beta has been steadily increasing.

5  
6 **Q. IS YOUR CALCULATED BETA OF 0.741 CONSISTENT WITH LEVELS**  
7 **THAT WERE OBSERVED PRIOR TO THE FINANCIAL MARKET CRISIS?**

8 A. Prior to the financial market crisis, the average Beta for my proxy group companies,  
9 as reported by Value Line was considerably higher than what I have calculated using  
10 the most recent six months of market data. For example, in September 2007, one year  
11 prior to the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy filing, the average Beta for my proxy group  
12 was 1.00. In March 2008, the Beta for this group was 0.83 and in June 2008 it was  
13 also 0.83. Based on those historical measures, it is my view that the six-month  
14 average Beta of 0.741 is conservative.

15  
16 **Q. HOW DID YOU APPLY YOUR MODIFIED CAPM?**

17 A. I relied on the projected risk premium and near-term Beta to calculate the CAPM  
18 model using both near and long-term projections of the 30-year Treasury bond yield  
19 as the risk free rate. As noted in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-2), the use of a projected  
20 market risk premium and risk free rates produces a range of results that substantially  
21 overlaps the range of results produced by the other calculation methodologies.

1 **Q. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR CAPM ANALYSES?**

2 A. As shown in Table 7 (below), (see also, Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-2), the results of my  
3 modified CAPM analysis, using the current Beta estimate suggest a mean ROE of  
4 10.99 percent based on a range of returns from 10.23 percent to 11.75 percent.  
5 Relying on an average of the Value Line and Bloomberg estimates of Beta over a  
6 five-year and two-year historical period respectively, the results of my modified  
7 CAPM analysis suggest a mean return of 10.52 percent based on a range of returns of  
8 9.79 percent and 11.25 percent.

9 **Table 7: Market-Based CAPM Results**

	<b>Near Term Projected 30- Year Treasury (4.88%)</b>	<b>Long Term Projected 30- Year Treasury (5.75%)</b>
<i>Current Calculated Beta</i>		
Sharpe Ratio Derived Market Risk Premium	10.90%	11.75%
<i>Ex-Ante</i> Approach Derived Market Risk Premium	10.23%	11.08%
<i>Average Historical Beta</i>		
Sharpe Ratio Derived Market Risk Premium	10.40%	11.25%
<i>Ex-Ante</i> Approach Derived Market Risk Premium	9.79%	10.64%

10  
11 **Q. DOES YOUR RECOMMENDATION SUBSTANTIALLY RELY ON ANY OF**  
12 **THE CAPM MODELS YOU PRESENTED IN EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-2)?**

13 A. No, it does not. While I have calculated the CAPM using the approaches and  
14 assumptions discussed above, for several reasons I did not give any specific weight to  
15 those results. Rather, I used the CAPM results to corroborate the DCF results  
16 discussed earlier.

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2 ***Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Analysis***

3 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BOND YIELD PLUS RISK PREMIUM**  
4 **APPROACH YOU EMPLOYED.**

5 A. In general terms, this approach is based on the fundamental principal that equity  
6 investors bear the residual risk associated with ownership and therefore require a  
7 premium over the return they would have earned as a bondholder. That is, since  
8 returns to equity holders are more risky than returns to bondholders, equity investors  
9 must be compensated to bear that risk. Risk premium approaches, therefore, estimate  
10 the cost of equity as the sum of the equity risk premium and the yield on a particular  
11 class of bonds. As noted in my discussion of the CAPM, since the equity risk  
12 premium is not directly observable, it typically is estimated using a variety of  
13 approaches some of which incorporate an *ex-ante*, or forward-looking estimate of the  
14 cost of equity, and others that consider historical or *ex-post* estimates of the cost of  
15 equity for the Company. An alternative approach is to use actual authorized returns  
16 for electric utilities as the historical measure of the cost of equity to determine the  
17 Risk Premium.

18

19 **Q. WHAT DID YOUR BOND YIELD PLUS RISK PREMIUM ANALYSIS**  
20 **REVEAL?**

21 A. As shown on Chart 2, from 1992 through 2009, there was, in fact, a strong negative  
22 relationship between risk premia and interest rates. To estimate that relationship, I  
23 conducted a regression analysis using the following equation:

$$RP = a + b(M) \quad [5]$$

where:

RP = Risk Premium (difference between allowed ROEs and the yield on 30-year Treasuries)

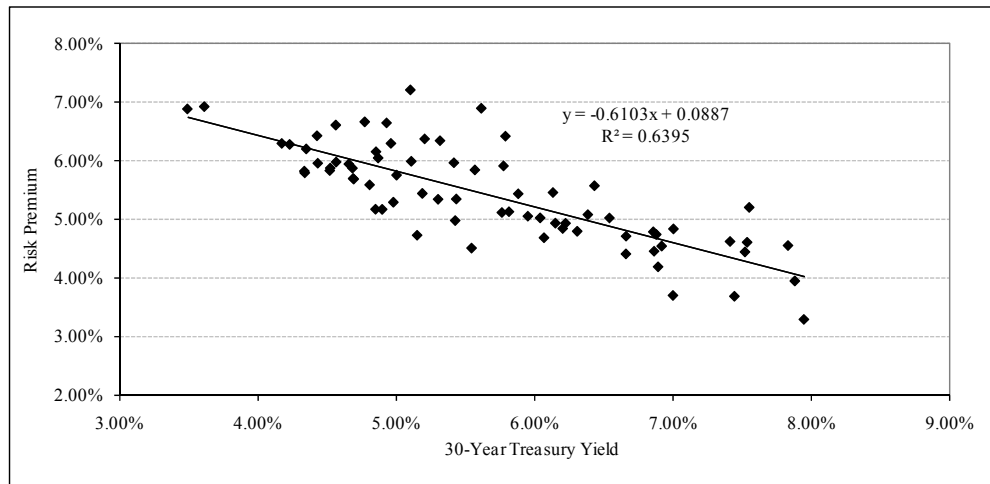
a = Intercept term

b = Slope term

M = 30-year Treasury yield

Data regarding allowed ROEs was derived from 428 rate cases from 1992 through March 4, 2010 as reported by Regulatory Research Associates. This equation's coefficients were statistically significant at the 99.00 percent level.<sup>44</sup>

**Chart 2: Risk Premium vs. Interest Rates**



As shown on Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-4), from 1992 through February 5, 2010 the average risk premium was approximately 5.42 percent, while the projected 30-year

<sup>44</sup> In order to ensure that the regression coefficients were not biased as a result of serially correlated error terms, the equation presented in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(RBH-4) was estimated using the Prais-Winsten corrective routine. That equation continues to produce a negative slope coefficient and an ROE estimate of approximately 10.67 percent.

1 Treasury yield for 2009-2011 is approximately 4.90 percent. Based on the regression  
2 coefficients, however, the risk premium would be 5.88 percent, resulting in an ROE  
3 of 10.78 percent. As shown in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-4), projected yields of the 30-  
4 year Treasury yield, the ROE would range from 10.78 percent to 11.11 percent. It is  
5 important to note, however, that this estimate does not include the effect of the  
6 Company's specific risk factors, as discussed in the following section of my Direct  
7 Testimony.

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## **VII. BUSINESS RISKS**

9 **Q. WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS, DO THE AVERAGE DCF AND CAPM**  
10 **RESULTS FOR THE PROXY GROUP PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE**  
11 **ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF EQUITY FOR SCE&G?**

12 A. No, the mean results do not necessarily provide an appropriate estimate of the  
13 Company's Cost of Equity. In my view, there are several additional factors that must  
14 be taken into consideration when determining where the Company's Cost of Equity  
15 falls within the range of results. These factors include the Company's planned capital  
16 investment program, the Company's investment in new nuclear generation facilities,  
17 the Company's comparatively small size, and the costs associated with the flotation  
18 of common stock. These risk factors, which are discussed below, should be  
19 considered in terms of their overall effect on the Company's business risk.

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**Capital Expenditures**

**Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PLANS.**

A. As shown in Table 8 (below), the Company is planning approximately \$3.29 billion in capital expenditures from 2010 through 2012. In 2010 alone, SCE&G plans to invest over \$940 million in regulated capital projects, of which approximately \$866 million is dedicated to the Company's electric operations.

**Table 8: SCE&G Capital Expenditure Estimate<sup>45</sup>**

Estimated Capital Expenditures			
(Millions of dollars)	2010	2011	2012
Electric Plant:			
Generation (including GENCO)	\$ 567	\$ 666	\$ 948
Transmission	49	48	59
Distribution	142	154	184
Other	31	21	32
Nuclear Fuel	77	6	85
Gas	49	55	59
Common and Other	25	18	10
Total	\$ 940	\$ 968	\$ 1,377

Included in the Company's estimated generation capital expenditures are expenditures for GENCO, the regulated subsidiary that owns the Williams coal-fired power plant and sells electricity exclusively to SCE&G.<sup>46</sup>

As noted in the Company's Application in this case, the Company has invested \$634.30 million in environmental capital expenditures, including two flue gas

<sup>45</sup> SCANA Corp, Annual Report (SEC Form 10-K), 31 Dec 2009, at 37.

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid.*, at 81.

1 desulphurization units and selective catalytic reduction at several of the Company's  
2 generating facilities since the its last general rate case. Additionally, the Company  
3 has constructed a new back-up dam at one of its hydro generating facilities,  
4 encompassing approximately \$328.60 million in additional capital spending.<sup>47</sup> As  
5 discussed in more detail below, of the generation portion of expected capital  
6 expenditures, a large portion is to be dedicated to the construction of two new nuclear  
7 generating facilities. The expected cash outlays for SCE&G associated with those  
8 units are provided in Table 9.

9 **Table 9: SCE&G Nuclear Construction Capital Expenditure Estimate<sup>48</sup>**

Estimated Cash Outlays For Nuclear Construction (in \$millions)							
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	After 2013	Total
Plant Costs	\$ 463	\$ 468	\$ 586	\$ 852	\$ 897	\$2,700	\$5,966

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11 **Q. DO CREDIT RATING AGENCIES RECOGNIZE RISKS ASSOCIATED**  
12 **WITH INCREASED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES?**

13 A. Yes, they do. From a credit perspective, the additional pressure on cash flows  
14 associated with high levels of capital expenditures exerts corresponding pressure on  
15 credit metrics and, therefore, credit ratings. Standard and Poor's recently noted  
16 several long term challenges for utilities' financial health including: heavy  
17 construction programs to address demand growth; declining capacity margins; and  
18 aging infrastructure and regulatory responsiveness to mounting requests for rate  
19 increases. S&P further noted that:

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<sup>47</sup> South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Application for Increases and Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs, Docket No. 2009-489-E, January 15, 2010, at 2-4.

<sup>48</sup> SCANA Corp, Annual Report (SEC Form 10-K), 31 Dec 2009, at 38.

1 To sustain their current credit quality in the face of these long-lived  
2 challenges, utilities need to have established—and be able to  
3 maintain—a firm credit foundation. This will require a strong and  
4 effective working relationship among management, regulators, and  
5 increasingly legislators and governors, in the planning and execution  
6 of strategies. A comprehensive vetting and understanding of the risks  
7 associated with the regulatory mechanisms under which the utility will  
8 recover its investment, which could include a cash return during  
9 construction and timely recognition of volatile costs, will be  
10 paramount in preserving creditworthiness.<sup>49</sup>  
11

12 **Q. ARE EQUITY INVESTORS ALSO CONCERNED WITH COMPARATIVELY**  
13 **HIGH LEVELS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES?**

14 A. Yes, equity investors also recognize the pressure on cash flows associated with  
15 relatively high levels of capital expenditures. Barclays Capital, for example,  
16 regularly conducts a survey of utility industry capital spending. In its most recent  
17 survey, Barclays noted that:

18 Based on our 2009 capex survey, we now anticipate that the industry  
19 will proceed with a pre-dividend free cash flow deficit through at least  
20 2013, but likely significantly longer. We estimate over the next five  
21 years, the industry will spend on average 2.0x its annual depreciation  
22 and amortization expense growing industry rate base at an average  
23 annual pace of 6.3%.

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25 We expect that the risks of this build cycle will offset much of the  
26 growth opportunity in share performance through the construction  
27 period. This is consistent with the investor experience in the last  
28 major infrastructure cycle which extended from 1973–1984. The  
29 headwinds we forecast will likely come from the dilutive effect of  
30 heightened external capital funding requirements, regulatory risk in a  
31 rising rate environment and execution risk associated with a significant  
32 construction program. The best performing stocks over the cycle will  
33 likely be those spending on infrastructure with the highest public

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<sup>49</sup> Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, *Industry Report Card: Utility Sectors In the Americas Remain Stable, While Challenges Beset European, Australian, and New Zealand Counterparts*, June 27, 2008, at 4.

policy support, with the highest quality balance sheets, doing business in the best regulatory jurisdictions.<sup>50</sup>

**Q. WHAT MULTIPLE OF DEPRECIATION DOES SCE&G'S FORECASTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES CURRENTLY REPRESENT?**

A. As discussed above, Barclays estimates an average industry multiple of 2.0 over the next five years. Based on the Company's approved composite depreciation rate of 2.95%<sup>51</sup>, the Company's projections show much higher multiples. As noted in Table 10 (below), over the next three years the Company anticipates that capital spending will exceed its estimated annual depreciation expense by approximately 2.95 times.

**Table 10: Annual Capital Expenditures as a Multiple of Annual Depreciation Expense**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009-12
Regulated Cap Expenditures	751	940	968	1,377	4,036
Regulated Depreciation	316	332	350	369	1,367
<b>Capital Expenditures/Depreciation</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>2.95</b>

**Q. DO THE PROXY GROUP COMPANIES DISPLAY A SIMILAR RISK PROFILE?**

A. No, in aggregate they do not. Of the nine companies in my final proxy group, only three companies, Duke Energy Corp., Progress Energy Corp., and Southern Company are sponsoring the development and construction of new nuclear generating facilities. As shown in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-5), under the cost recovery mechanisms in place in the states where each of those proxy companies is sponsoring a new nuclear

<sup>50</sup> Barclays Capital Equity Research Americas, *Utilities: Capital Management*, July 16, 2009, at 5.  
<sup>51</sup> SCANA Corp, Annual Report (SEC Form 10-K), 31 Dec 2009, at 105.

1 generating facility, those companies retain generally similar risk than the Company in  
2 developing the two new units at the V.C. Summer facility.

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4 The Company, with the Commission's full support, has embarked on a capital  
5 spending program to meet its future energy needs. While this was determined to be  
6 the surest and best means to securing electricity for its customers, the investment  
7 community still views capital spending, without explicit guarantees, as a risk. This  
8 perceived risk should be factored into the Commission's authorized ROE in order to  
9 provide investors with a fair return on their invested capital. Based on this review  
10 and fact that the majority of companies in my proxy group are not exposed to the  
11 risks inherent in sponsoring a new nuclear generating facility, the Company's  
12 required return on equity necessarily falls at the higher end of my range of results.

13  
14 ***Small Size***

15 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL SIZE.**

16 A. Both the financial and academic communities have long accepted the proposition that  
17 the cost of equity for small firms is subject to a "size effect."<sup>52</sup> While empirical  
18 evidence of the size effect often is based on studies of industries beyond regulated  
19 utilities, utility analysts also have noted the risks associated with small market  
20 capitalizations. Specifically, Ibbotson Associates noted:

21 For small utilities, investors face additional obstacles, such as smaller  
22 customer base, limited financial resources, and a lack of diversification

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<sup>52</sup> See Mario Levis, *The record on small companies: A review of the evidence*, Journal of Asset Management 2, March 2002, at 368-397, for a review of literature relating to the size effect.

1 across customers, energy sources, and geography. These obstacles  
2 imply a higher investor return.<sup>53</sup>  
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4 Small size, therefore, leads to two categories of increased risk for investors: (1)  
5 liquidity risk (*i.e.*, the risk of not being able to sell one's shares in a timely manner  
6 due to the relatively thin market for the securities) and (2) fundamental business risks.  
7

8 **Q. HOW DOES SCE&G COMPARE IN SIZE TO THE PROXY COMPANIES?**

9 A. SCE&G is substantially smaller than the average for the proxy group companies both  
10 in terms of numbers of customers and market capitalization. Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-6)  
11 estimates the implied market capitalization for SCE&G (*i.e.*, the implied market  
12 capitalization if the Company were a stand-alone, publicly traded entity). That is,  
13 since SCE&G is a subsidiary of SCANA Corporation, an estimated stand-alone  
14 market capitalization for SCE&G must be calculated. To do so, I applied the median  
15 market to book ratio for the nine member proxy group to the equity portion of  
16 SCE&G's proposed rate base of \$2,553.00 million. The implied market capitalization  
17 based on that calculation is \$3,172.00 million, which is lower than the median for the  
18 proxy group and less than a third the size of the mean market capitalization for the  
19 proxy group.  
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<sup>53</sup> Annin, *Equity and the Small-Stock Effect*, Public Utilities Fortnightly, October 15, 1995.

1 **Q. HOW DOES THE SMALLER SIZE OF SCE&G AFFECT ITS BUSINESS**  
2 **RISKS RELATIVE TO THE PROXY GROUP OF COMPANIES?**

3 A. In general, smaller companies are less able to withstand adverse events that affect  
4 their revenues and expenses. The impact of weather variability, the loss of large  
5 customers to bypass opportunities, or the destruction of demand as a result of general  
6 macroeconomic conditions or fuel price volatility will have a proportionately greater  
7 impact on the earnings and cash flow volatility of smaller utilities. Similarly, capital  
8 expenditures for non-revenue producing investments such as system maintenance and  
9 replacements will put proportionately greater pressure on customer costs, potentially  
10 leading to customer attrition or demand reduction. Taken together, these risks affect  
11 the return required by investors for smaller companies.

12  
13 **Q. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE SMALLER SIZE OF SCE&G IN YOUR**  
14 **RECOMMENDED RETURN ON EQUITY FOR THIS COMPANY?**

15 A. Yes. While I have quantified the small size effect, rather than proposing a specific  
16 premium, I have considered the Company's relatively small size in my assessment of  
17 business risks in order to determine where within the range of returns SCE&G's cost  
18 of equity appropriately falls.

19  
20 **Q. HOW DID YOU ESTIMATE THE SIZE PREMIUM FOR THE COMPANY?**

21 A. In its *Risk Premia over Time Report: 2010*, Morningstar presents its calculation of the  
22 size premium for deciles of market capitalizations relative to the S&P 500 Index. An  
23 additional estimate of the size premium associated with SCE&G, therefore, is the

1 difference in the Ibbotson size risk premia for the proxy group median market  
2 capitalization relative to the implied market capitalization for SCE&G.

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4 As shown on Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-6), according to recent market data, the median  
5 market capitalization of the proxy group was approximately \$4.69 billion, which  
6 corresponds to the 3<sup>rd</sup> decile of Morningstar market capitalization data. Based on the  
7 Morningstar analysis, that decile corresponds to a size premium of 0.85 percent (or 85  
8 basis points). The implied market capitalization for SCE&G is approximately \$3.172  
9 billion, which falls within the 4<sup>th</sup> decile and corresponds to a size premium of 1.15  
10 percent (or 115 basis points). The difference between those size premia is 30 basis  
11 points (1.15 percent – 0.85 percent).

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13 *Flotation Cost Adjustment*

14 **Q. WHAT ARE FLOTATION COSTS?**

15 A. Flotation costs are the costs associated with the sale of new issues of common stock.  
16 These costs include out-of-pocket expenditures for preparation, filing, underwriting,  
17 and other costs of issuance of common stock.

18

19 **Q. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE FLOTATION COSTS IN THE**  
20 **ALLOWED RETURN ON EQUITY?**

21 A. In order to attract and retain new investors, a regulated utility must have the  
22 opportunity to earn a return that is both competitive and compensatory. To the extent  
23 that a company is denied the opportunity to recover prudently incurred flotation costs,



1 actual returns will fall short of expected (or required) returns, thereby diminishing its  
2 ability to attract adequate capital on reasonable terms.

3

4 **Q. ARE FLOTATION COSTS LIMITED TO EQUITY ISSUANCES PLANNED**  
5 **FOR THE TEST YEAR?**

6 A. No. Flotation costs are not expenses that flow through the income statement. Rather,  
7 these costs are deducted from the permanent capital of the issuer and are thus  
8 reflected in the balance sheet. They are comparable to capital investments as further  
9 discussed later in my testimony. Recovery of investments is not limited to the year in  
10 which the investment is made, and neither should the recovery of flotation costs.  
11 Common equity has an indefinite life, and due to the indeterminate life of an equity  
12 issuance, flotation costs should be recovered through a return adjustment, regardless  
13 of whether an issuance occurs during, or is planned for, the test year.

14

15 **Q. ARE FLOTATION COSTS PART OF THE UTILITY'S INVESTED COSTS**  
16 **OR PART OF THE UTILITY'S EXPENSES?**

17 A. Flotation costs are part of the invested costs of the utility, which are properly  
18 reflected on the balance sheet of the utility under "paid in capital." They are not  
19 current expenses, and therefore are not reflected on the income statement. Rather,  
20 like investments in rate base or the issuance costs of long-term debt, flotation costs  
21 are incurred over time. As a result, the great majority of a utility's flotation cost is  
22 incurred prior to the test year, but remain part of the cost structure that exists during  
23 the test year and beyond, and as such, should be recognized for ratemaking purposes.

1       Therefore, this adjustment is appropriate even if no new issuances are planned in the  
2       near future because failure to allow such an adjustment may deny the Company the  
3       opportunity to earn its required rate of return in the future.

4

5       **Q.    IS THE NEED TO CONSIDER FLOTATION COSTS ELIMINATED**  
6       **BECAUSE THE COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY OF SCANA?**

7       A.   No. Although the Company is a subsidiary of SCANA, it is appropriate to consider  
8       flotation costs because the source of capital used by the Company was the result of a  
9       public issuance by its parent organization, which led to the issuance costs. To deny  
10      recovery of issuance costs associated with the capital that is invested in the utility  
11      ultimately will penalize the investors that fund the utility operations and will inhibit  
12      the utility's ability to obtain new equity capital at a reasonable cost. This is  
13      particularly important in the case of the Company since it is planning significant  
14      capital expenditures in the near term, and continued access to capital to fund such  
15      required expenditures will be critical.

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17      **Q.    DO THE DCF AND CAPM MODELS ALREADY INCORPORATE**  
18      **INVESTOR EXPECTATIONS OF A RETURN THAT COMPENSATES FOR**  
19      **FLOTATION COSTS?**

20      A.   No. All the models used to estimate the appropriate ROE assume no "friction" or  
21      transaction costs, as these costs are not reflected in the market price (in the case of the  
22      DCF model) or risk premium (in the case of the CAPM). Therefore, it is appropriate

1 to consider flotation costs in determining where within the range of reasonable returns  
2 South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's return should fall.

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4 **Q. IS THE NEED FOR A FLOTATION COST ADJUSTMENT RECOGNIZED**  
5 **BY THE ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITIES?**

6 A. Yes. The need to reimburse investors for equity issuance costs is justified by the  
7 academic and financial communities in the same spirit that investors are reimbursed  
8 for the costs of issuing debt. This treatment is consistent with the philosophy of a fair  
9 rate of return. According to Dr. Shannon Pratt:

10 Flotation costs occur when new issues of stock or debt are sold to the  
11 public. The firm usually incurs several kinds of flotation or  
12 transaction costs, which reduce the actual proceeds received by the  
13 firm. Some of these are direct out-of-pocket outlays, such as fees paid  
14 to underwriters, legal expenses, and prospectus preparation costs.  
15 Because of this reduction in proceeds, the firm's required returns on  
16 these proceeds equate to a higher return to compensate for the  
17 additional costs. Flotation costs can be accounted for either by  
18 amortizing the cost, thus reducing the cash flow to discount, or by  
19 incorporating the cost into the cost of capital. Because flotation costs  
20 are not typically applied to operating cash flow, one must incorporate  
21 them into the cost of capital.<sup>54</sup>

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23 **Q. IS THERE SUPPORT FOR THIS APPROACH?**

24 A. Yes. In a 2002 rate proceeding, the Commission authorized the Company to recover  
25 flotation costs.<sup>55</sup> Furthermore, several economists have recognized that the flotation  
26 cost adjustment is made not to reflect current or future financing costs, but rather to  
27 compensate investors for costs incurred for all past issuances comprising the total

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<sup>54</sup> Shannon P. Pratt, Cost of Capital Estimation and Applications, Second Edition, at 220-221.

<sup>55</sup> Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2002-223-E-Order No. 2003-38, January 31, 2003.

equity portion of the Company's capitalization. An article in *The Journal of Finance*,  
for example, noted that:

Under the conventional approach in other words, the flotation cost adjustment is not made to reflect current or future financing costs ... it is made to compensate investors for costs incurred in preceding stock issues.<sup>56</sup>

**Q. HAS THE COMMISSION RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO RECOVER FLOTATION COSTS IN PRIOR ORDERS?**

A. Yes. As noted above, in Docket No. 2002-223-E-Order No. 2003-38, the Commission granted the Company the recovery of flotation costs. In that Order, the Commission noted that:

[F]lotation costs are not an expense to be recovered during a particular period. Instead, they represent a difference in the amount of funds that investors have invested in the Company compared to the amount the Company actually receives.

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Accordingly, the Commission finds that the reliable, probative and substantial evidence on the record establishes that flotation adjustments are indeed appropriate in this case to reflect SCE&G's recent issuance of new equity and the fact that these costs are not otherwise recovered in setting rates.<sup>57</sup>

**Q. HAS SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY RECENTLY ISSUED COMMON EQUITY?**

A. Yes. SCANA issued 2.875 million shares of common stock in January, 2009 at \$35.50 per share. Proceeds totaling \$100.5 million were to be used for capital expenditures primarily related to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's new

<sup>56</sup> Cleveland S. Patterson, *Flotation Cost Allowance in Rate of Return Regulation: Comment*, The Journal of Finance, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 4, September 1983, at 1337 (clarification and emphasis added).

<sup>57</sup> Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2002-223-E-Order No. 2003-38, January 31, 2003, at 72-73.

1 nuclear construction.<sup>58</sup> In addition, SCANA plans on issuing significant additional  
2 amounts of new common equity in 2010 and 2011 to fund the construction of its  
3 proposed nuclear generating units. The total amount in new common equity  
4 issuances, to fund the Company's share of the two new nuclear generating units,  
5 would be approximately \$300 million.<sup>59</sup>

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7 **Q. HOW DID YOU CALCULATE THE FLOTATION COST RECOVERY**  
8 **ADJUSTMENT?**

9 A. I modified the DCF calculation to provide a dividend yield that would reimburse  
10 investors for issuance costs. My flotation cost adjustment recognizes the costs of  
11 issuing equity that were incurred by the proxy group companies in their most recent  
12 two common equity issuances. Based on the issuance costs provided in Exhibit  
13 No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-7), an adjustment of 0.16 percent (*i.e.*, 16 basis points) reasonably  
14 represents flotation costs for the Company.

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16 **Q. IS YOUR CALCULATION OF FLOTATION COSTS CONSISTENT WITH**  
17 **THE COMMISSION'S PRIOR DETERMINATIONS?**

18 A. The Commission previously agreed that flotation costs are an ongoing expense and  
19 approved a 20 basis point adjustment.<sup>60</sup> My recommendation for a 16 basis point  
20 adjustment is consistent with this determination.

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<sup>58</sup> SCANA SEC Form 8-K, August 2009, at 5.

<sup>59</sup> See, SCANA Corporation, Shareholder Presentation, SCANA Financial Update, April, 2009, at 17.

<sup>60</sup> Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2002-223-E Order No. 2003-38, January 31, 2003, at 73-74.

1 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSIS INCLUDING**  
2 **FLOTATION COSTS.**

3 A. I modified the DCF calculation using the 3.11 percent flotation cost as shown in  
4 Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (RBH-7) to provide a dividend yield that would reimburse investors  
5 for issuance costs. Based on that calculation, an adjustment of 0.16 percent (*i.e.*, 16  
6 basis points) is reflective of flotation costs for the Company. As shown in Table 11,  
7 the adjusted mean DCF results for my proxy group are 10.75 percent, 10.76 percent,  
8 and 10.92 percent for the 30, 90, and 180-trading day periods, respectively. The  
9 mean high DCF result for the 30, 90, and 180-day averaging periods are 11.72  
10 percent, 11.73 percent, and 11.89 percent, respectively.

11 **Table 11: DCF Results Adjusted for Flotation Costs**

	Mean Low	Mean	Mean High
30-Day Average	9.98%	10.75%	11.72%
90-Day Average	9.99%	10.76%	11.73%
180-Day Average	10.15%	10.92%	11.89%

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**VIII. CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

13 **Q. WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED CAPITAL STRUCTURE?**

14 A. The Company is proposing a capital structure consisting of 52.96 percent common  
15 equity and 47.04 percent long-term debt.

1   **Q.   PLEASE DESCRIBE THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED APPROACH TO**  
2       **DEVELOPING THE APPROPRIATE CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR A**  
3       **REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITY.**

4   A.   There are several approaches to developing the appropriate capital structure. The  
5       reasonableness of the approach depends on the nature and circumstances of the  
6       subject company. If, for example, the subject company does not issue its own  
7       securities, it may be reasonable to look to the parent's capital structure or to develop a  
8       “hypothetical” capital structure based on the proxy group companies or other industry  
9       data. Regardless of the approach taken, however, it is important to consider the  
10      resulting capital structure in light of industry norms and investor requirements. That  
11      is, the capital structure should enable the subject company to maintain its financial  
12      integrity, thereby enabling access to capital at competitive rates.

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14   **Q.   PLEASE DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A STRONG**  
15       **BALANCE SHEET AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE IN THE CURRENT**  
16       **MARKET ENVIRONMENT.**

17   A.   As discussed in Section IV, the current financial market is characterized by a  
18       continuing contraction of credit availability, and a persistently high level of credit  
19       spreads. Under such conditions, financing options are more limited and the need to  
20       maintain a strong balance sheet as a means of preserving access to capital is more  
21       acute than it would be in a more normal market environment. As discussed by  
22       Company Witness Jimmy Addison, it is important for the Company to maintain a  
23       capital structure to support a strong investment grade credit rating.

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2 **Q. HOW DOES THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECT THE COST OF**  
3 **EQUITY?**

4 A. In general, companies face two forms of risk, business risks and financial risks. In  
5 Section VII, I have assessed the Company's business risks on a qualitative basis.  
6 Financial risks represent the risks that a company may not have adequate cash flows  
7 to meet its financial obligations, and are a function of the percentage of debt (or  
8 financial leverage) in its capital structure. In that regard, as the percentage of debt in  
9 the capital structure increases, so do the fixed obligations for the repayment of that  
10 debt. Consequently, as the degree of financial leverage increases, the risk of financial  
11 distress (*i.e.*, financial risk) also increases.<sup>61</sup> Since the capital structure can affect the  
12 subject company's overall level of risk, it is an important consideration in  
13 establishing a just and reasonable rate of return.

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15 **Q. IS THERE SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT THE CAPITAL**  
16 **STRUCTURE IS A KEY CONSIDERATION IN ESTABLISHING AN**  
17 **APPROPRIATE RETURN ON EQUITY?**

18 A. Yes. The United States Supreme Court and various utility commissions have long  
19 recognized the role of capital structure in the development of a just and reasonable  
20 rate of return for a regulated utility. In particular, a utility's leverage, or debt ratio,  
21 has been explicitly recognized as an important element in determining a just and  
22 reasonable rate of return:

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<sup>61</sup> See Roger A. Morin, New Regulatory Finance, Public Utility Reports, Inc., 2006, at 45-46.



1 Although the determination of whether bonds or stocks should be  
2 issued is for management, the matter of debt ratio is not exclusively  
3 within its province. Debt ratio substantially affects the manner and  
4 cost of obtaining new capital. It is therefore an important factor in the  
5 rate of return and must necessarily be considered by and come within  
6 the authority of the body charged by law with the duty of fixing a just  
7 and reasonable rate of return.<sup>62</sup>

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9 Perhaps ultimate authority for balancing the issues of cost and financial integrity is  
10 found in the Supreme Court's statement in *Hope Natural Gas*:

11 The rate-making process under the Act, i.e., the fixing of "just and  
12 reasonable rates, involves a balancing of the investor and the consumer  
13 interests." 320 U.S. at 603, 64 S. Ct. at 288. The equity investor's  
14 stake is made less secure as the Company's debt rises, but the  
15 consumer rate-payer's burden is alleviated.<sup>63</sup>

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17 Consequently, the principles of fairness and reasonableness with respect to the  
18 allowed rate of return and capital structure are considered at both the Federal and  
19 State levels.

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21 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE CAPITAL**  
22 **STRUCTURES OF THE PROXY GROUP COMPANIES.**

23 A. My analysis of the actual proxy group capital structures is provided in Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_  
24 (RBH-8). As shown in that Exhibit, I calculated the mean of the proportions of long-  
25 term debt and common equity over the most recently reported eight quarters<sup>64</sup> for  
26 each of the operating utilities owned by the proxy group companies. The mean of the

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<sup>62</sup> *New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. v. State*, 98 N.H. 211, 220, 97 A.2d 213, 220 (1953), citing  
*New England Tel. & Tel. Co. v. Department of Pub. Util.*, (Mass.) 327 Mass. 81, 97 N.E. 2d 509, 514;  
*Petitions of New England Tel. & Tel. Co.* 116 Vt. 480, 80 A2d 671.

<sup>63</sup> *Communications Satellite Corp. v. FCC*, 198 U.S. App. D.C. 60, 63-64611 F.2d 883.

<sup>64</sup> In this analysis, I calculated the average capital structure using the quarterly capital structures reported  
for the proxy group companies for the period from December 2007 through October 2009.

1 proxy group actual capital structures is 47.72 percent long-term debt and 52.28  
2 percent equity.<sup>65</sup> The proxy group companies' equity ratios range from a low of 48.34  
3 percent to 62.43 percent. Based on that review, it is apparent that the Company's  
4 proposed capital structure is generally consistent with the capital structures of the  
5 proxy group companies.

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7 **Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR USING AVERAGE CAPITAL COMPONENTS**  
8 **RATHER THAN A POINT-IN-TIME MEASUREMENT?**

9 A. Measuring the capital components at a particular point in time can skew the capital  
10 structure by the specific circumstances of a particular period. Therefore, it is more  
11 appropriate to normalize the relative relationship between the components over a  
12 period of time.

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14 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION REGARDING AN APPROPRIATE**  
15 **CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS**  
16 **COMPANY?**

17 A. Considering the actual capital structures of the proxy group and the Company's  
18 extensive capital investment program, I believe that the Company's proposed equity  
19 ratio of 52.96 percent is appropriate for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

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<sup>65</sup> Excludes preferred equity and short-term debt.

1 **Q. ARE THERE CONSUMER BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH A HIGHER**  
2 **EQUITY RATIO?**

3 A. Yes. Companies with stronger balance sheets (*i.e.*, less financial leverage) tend to  
4 have higher credit ratings and more financial flexibility. Higher credit ratings  
5 generally translate into a lower cost of debt when the Company enters the credit  
6 markets to refinance existing issues or finance new utility plant. Therefore,  
7 consumers benefit from lower base rates because interest expense is lower. Further,  
8 financial flexibility allows the utility to continue to provide safe and reliable electric  
9 service, even during periods of disruption and dislocation in the financial markets.

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11 **Q. WILL THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND ROE AUTHORIZED IN THIS**  
12 **PROCEEDING AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE COMPANY TO**  
13 **COMPLETE ITS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PLAN?**

14 A. Yes, I believe so. As noted earlier, the level of earnings authorized by the  
15 Commission directly affects the Company's ability to fund capital investment with  
16 internally generated funds; both bond investors and rating agencies expect a  
17 significant portion of on-going capital investments to be financed with internally  
18 generated funds. The need to generate funds internally also is important in light of  
19 the constrained, volatile, and expensive capital market conditions.

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21 It also is important to realize that investors weigh a given utility's authorized ROE in  
22 the context of the nature of its expected capital investments. Because a utility's  
23 investment horizon is very long, investors require the assurance of a sufficiently high

1 return to satisfy the long-run financing requirements of the assets it puts into service.  
2 Those assurances, which often are measured by the relationship between internally  
3 generated cash flows and debt (or interest expense), depend quite heavily on the  
4 capital structure. As a consequence, both the ROE and capital structure are very  
5 important to both debt and equity investors. Given the capital market conditions and  
6 the Company's significant financing requirements, the authorized ROE and capital  
7 structure are extremely important considerations in this proceeding.  
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## **IX. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION**

9 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION REGARDING THE ROE AND CAPITAL**  
10 **STRUCTURE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY?**

11 A. I believe that a rate of return on common equity in the range of 10.70 percent to 11.90  
12 percent represents the range of equity investors' required rate of return for investment  
13 in integrated electric utilities in today's capital markets. Within that range, I  
14 recommend an ROE of 11.60 percent. My recommended ROE, which is above the  
15 midpoint of the range of results, considers the Company's risk profile relative to the  
16 proxy group analytical results with respect to (1) the Company's comparatively high  
17 level of capital expenditures, much of which relates to its significant portfolio of coal-  
18 fired generating assets; (2) the Company's proposed new nuclear generating facility;  
19 (3) SCE&G's comparatively small size; and (4) flotation costs associated with the  
20 equity issuances needed to continue to invest in new and existing generation assets.  
21 Based on those factors, it is appropriate to establish an ROE that is above the proxy  
22 group mean results. As such, a rate of return on common equity of 11.60 percent

1 reasonably represents the return required to invest in a company with a risk profile  
2 comparable to SCE&G. Table 12 (below) summarizes my analytical results.

3 **Table 12: Summary of Analytical Results**

	Mean Low Results	Mean Results	Mean High Results
DCF Results			
30-day Average Stock Price	9.82%	10.59%	11.56%
90-day Average Stock Price	9.83%	10.60%	11.57%
180-day Average Stock Price	9.99%	10.77%	11.73%
DCF Results (Including Small Size Adjustment and Flotation Costs)			
30-day Average Stock Price	10.28%	11.05%	12.02%
90-day Average Stock Price	10.29%	11.06%	12.03%
180-day Average Stock Price	10.45%	11.22%	12.19%
Market-Based CAPM Results			
	Current Beta		
	Ex-Ante Approach		Sharpe Ratio Approach
Near Term Forecast 30 Year Treasury Yield	10.90%		11.75%
Long Term Forecast 30 Year Treasury Yield	10.23%		11.08%
	Historical Beta		
	Ex-Ante Approach		Sharpe Ratio Approach
Near Term Forecast 30 Year Treasury Yield	9.79%		10.40%
Long Term Forecast 30 Year Treasury Yield	10.64%		11.25%
Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Analysis			
	Near Term		Long Term
Projected 30 Year Treasury Yield Risk Premium	10.78%		11.11%
Small Size Adjustment			
Small Size Adjustment		0.30%	
Flotation Cost Adjustment			
Flotation Cost Adjustment		0.16%	

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5 Finally, I conclude that the Company's proposed capital structure, which consists of  
6 52.96 percent common equity and 47.04 percent long-term debt is reasonable.

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2   **Q.     DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

3   **A.     Yes, it does.**

**Robert B. Hevert, CFA**  
**President**

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Mr. Hevert is an economic and financial consultant with broad experience in the energy industry. He has an extensive background in the areas of corporate strategic planning, energy market assessment, corporate finance, mergers, and acquisitions, asset-based transactions, asset and business unit valuation, market entry strategies, strategic alliances, project development, feasibility and due diligence analyses. Mr. Hevert has significant management experience with both operating and professional services companies.

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**REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**Financial and Economic Advisory Services**

Retained by numerous leading energy companies and financial institutions throughout North America to provide services relating to the strategic evaluation, acquisition, sale or development of a variety of regulated and non-regulated enterprises. Specific services have included: developing strategic and financial analyses and managing multi-faceted due diligence reviews of proposed corporate M&A counter-parties; developing, screening and recommending potential M&A transactions and facilitating discussions between senior utility executives regarding transaction strategy and structure; performing valuation analyses and financial due diligence reviews of electric generation projects, retail marketing companies, and wholesale trading entities in support of significant M&A transactions.

Specific divestiture-related services have included advising both buy and sell-side clients in transactions for physical and contractual electric generation resources. Sell-side services have included: development and implementation of key aspects of asset divestiture programs such as marketing, offering memorandum development, development of transaction terms and conditions, bid process management, bid evaluation, negotiations, and regulatory approval process. Buy-side services have included comprehensive asset screening, selection, valuation and due diligence reviews. Both buy and sell-side services have included the use of sophisticated asset valuation techniques, and the development and delivery of fairness opinions.

Specific corporate finance experience while a Vice President with Bay State Gas included: negotiation, placement and closing of both private and public long-term debt, preferred and common equity; structured and project financing; corporate cash management; financial analysis, planning and forecasting; and various aspects of investor relations.

Representative non-confidential clients have included:

- Conectiv generation asset divestiture
- Eastern Utilities Associates (prior to acquisition by National Grid, PLC) generation asset divestiture
- Niagara Mohawk – sale of Niagara Mohawk Energy
- Potomac Electric Company generation asset divestiture

Representative confidential engagements have included:

- Buy-side valuation and assessment of merchant generation assets in Midwestern U.S.
- Buy-side due diligence and valuation of wholesale energy marketing companies in Eastern and Midwestern U.S.
- Buy-side due diligence of natural gas distribution assets in Northeastern U.S.
- Financial feasibility study of natural gas pipeline in upper Midwestern U.S.

- Financial valuation of natural gas pipeline in Southwestern U.S.

### **Regulatory Analysis and Ratemaking**

On behalf of electric, natural gas and combination utilities throughout North America, provided services relating to energy industry restructuring including merchant function exit, residual energy supply obligations, and stranded cost assessment and recovery. Also performed rate of return and cost of service analyses for municipally owned gas and electric utilities. Specific services provided include: performing strategic review and development of merchant function exit strategies including analysis of provider of last resort obligations in both electric and gas markets; and developing value optimizing strategies for physical generation assets.

Representative engagements have included:

- Performing rate of return analyses for use in cost of service analyses on behalf of municipally owned gas and electric utilities in the Southeastern and Midwestern U.S.
- Developing merchant function exit strategies for Northeastern U.S. natural gas distribution companies
- Developing regulatory and ratemaking strategy for mergers including several Northeastern natural gas distribution companies

### **Litigation Support and Expert Testimony**

Provided expert testimony and support of litigation in various regulatory proceedings on a variety of energy and economic issues including the proposed transfer of power purchase agreements, procurement of residual service electric supply, the legal separation of generation assets, and specific financing transactions. Services provided also included collaborating with counsel, business and technical staff to develop litigation strategies, preparing and reviewing discovery and briefing materials, preparing presentation materials and participating in technical sessions with regulators and intervenors.

### **Energy Market Assessment**

Retained by numerous leading energy companies and financial institutions nationwide to manage or provide assessments of regional energy markets throughout the U.S. and Canada. Such assessments have included development of electric and natural gas price forecasts, analysis of generation project entry and exit scenarios, assessment of natural gas and electric transmission infrastructure, market structure and regulatory situation analysis, and assessment of competitive position. Market assessment engagements typically have been used as integral elements of business unit or asset-specific strategic plans or valuation analyses.

Representative engagements have included:

- Managing assessments of the NYPOOL, NEPOOL and PJM markets for major North American energy companies considering entering or expanding their presence in those markets
- Assessment of ECAR, MAPP, MAIN and SPP markets for a large U.S. integrated utility considering acquisition of additional electric generation assets
- Assessment of natural gas pipeline and storage capacity in the SERC and FRCC markets for a major international energy company

### **Resource Procurement, Contracting and Analysis**

Assisted various clients in evaluating alternatives for acquiring fuel and power supplies, including the development and negotiation of energy contracts and tolling agreements. Assignments also have included developing generation resource optimization strategies. Provided advice and analyses of transition service power supply contracts in the context of both physical and contractual generation resource divestiture transactions.



### **Business Strategy and Operations**

Retained by numerous leading North American energy companies and financial institutions nationwide to provide services relating to the development of strategic plans and planning processes for both regulated and non-regulated enterprises. Specific services provided include: developing and implementing electric generation strategies and business process redesign initiatives; developing market entry strategies for retail and wholesale businesses including assessment of asset-based marketing and trading strategies; and facilitating executive level strategic planning retreats. As Vice President, Energy Ventures, of Bay State was responsible for the company's strategic planning and business development processes, played an integral role in developing the company's non-regulated marketing affiliate, EnergyUSA, and managed the company's non-regulated investments, partnerships and strategic alliances.

Representative engagements have included:

- Developing and facilitating executive level strategic planning retreats for Northeastern natural gas distribution companies
- Developing organization and business process redesign plans for municipally owned gas/electric/water utility in the Southeastern U.S.
- Reviewing and revising corporate merchant generation business plans for Canadian and U.S. integrated utilities
- Advising client personnel in development of business unit level strategic plans for various natural gas distribution companies

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### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

#### **Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. (2002 – Present)**

President

#### **Navigant Consulting, Inc. (1997 – 2001)**

Managing Director (2000 – 2001)

Director (1998 – 2000)

Vice President, REED Consulting Group (1997 – 1998)

#### **REED Consulting Group (1997)**

Vice President

#### **Bay State Gas Company (1987 – 1997)**

Vice President, Energy Ventures and Assistant Treasurer

#### **Boston College (1986 – 1987)**

Financial Analyst

#### **General Telephone Company of the South (1984 – 1986)**

Revenue Requirements Analyst

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### **EDUCATION**

M.B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1984

B.S., University of Delaware, 1982

## **DESIGNATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Chartered Financial Analyst, 1991  
Association for Investment Management and Research  
Boston Security Analyst Society

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## **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Has made numerous presentations throughout the United States and Canada on several topics, including:

- Generation Asset Valuation and the Use of Real Options
  - Retail and Wholesale Market Entry Strategies
  - The Use Strategic Alliances in Restructured Energy Markets
  - Gas Supply and Pipeline Infrastructure in the Northeast Energy Markets
  - Nuclear Asset Valuation and the Divestiture Process
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## **AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

Extensive client and project listings, and specific references.

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**EXPERT TESTIMONY OF ROBERT B. HEVERT**

<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE/APPLICANT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>Arkansas Public Service Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	01/07	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	Docket No. 06-161-U	Return on Equity
<b>Colorado Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Atmos Energy Corporation	07/09	Atmos Energy Colorado-Kansas Division	Docket No. 09AL-507G	Return on Equity (gas)
Xcel Energy	12/06	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 06S-656G	Return on Equity (gas)
Xcel Energy	04/06	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 06S-234EG	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy	08/05	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 05S-369ST	Return on Equity (steam)
Xcel Energy	05/05	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 05S-264G	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control</b>				
Southern Connecticut Gas Company	09/08	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	Docket No. 08-08-17	Return on Equity
Southern Connecticut Gas Company	12/07	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	Docket No. 05-03-17PH02	Return on Equity
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	12/07	Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	Docket No. 06-03-04PH02	Return on Equity
<b>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</b>				
Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC	10/09	Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC	Docket No. RP10-21-000	Return on Equity
Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC	07/09	Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC	Docket No. RP09-809-000	Return on Equity
Spectra Energy	02/08	Saltville Gas Storage	Docket No. RP08-257-000	Return on Equity
Panhandle Energy Pipelines	08/07	Panhandle Energy Pipelines	Docket No. PL07-2-000	Response to draft policy statement regarding inclusion of MLPs in proxy groups for determination of gas pipeline ROEs
Southwest Gas Storage Company	08/07	Southwest Gas Storage Company	Docket No. RP07-541-000	Return on Equity
Southwest Gas Storage Company	06/07	Southwest Gas Storage Company	Docket No. RP07-34-000	Return on Equity
Sea Robin Pipeline LLC	06/07	Sea Robin Pipeline LLC	Docket No. RP07-513-000	Return on Equity
Transwestern Pipeline Company	09/06	Transwestern Pipeline Company	Docket No. RP06-614-000	Return on Equity
GPU International and Aquila	11/00	GPU International	Docket No. EC01-24-000	Market Power Study

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**EXPERT TESTIMONY OF ROBERT B. HEVERT**

<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE/APPLICANT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>Maine Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Northern Utilities, Inc.	07/95	Northern Utilities	Maine PUC	Gas Distribution System Expansion
<b>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities</b>				
National Grid	08/09	Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 09-39	Revenue Decoupling and Return on Equity
National Grid	08/09	Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 09-38	Return on Equity – Solar Generation
Bay State Gas Company	04/09	Bay State Gas Company	DTE 09-30	Return on Equity
NSTAR Electric	09/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-85	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	08/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-78	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	07/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-68	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	07/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-61	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	06/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-60	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
Unitil Corporation	01/04	Fitchburg Gas and Electric	DTE 03-52	Integrated Resource Plan; Gas Demand Forecast
Bay State Gas Company	01/93	Bay State Gas Company	DPU 93-14	Long Term Debt Financing
Bay State Gas Company	01/91	Bay State Gas Company	DPU 91-25	Long Term Debt Financing
<b>Minnesota Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Minnesota Power a division of ALLETE, Inc.	11/09	Minnesota Power	Docket No. E015/GR-09-1151	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	11/08	CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Docket No. G-008/GR-08-1075	Return on Equity
Otter Tail Power Corporation	10/07	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. E017/GR-07-1178	Return on Equity
Xcel Energy	11/05	NSP-Minnesota	Docket No. E002/GR-05-1428	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy	09/04	NSP Minnesota	Docket No. G002/GR-04-1511	Cost of Capital (gas)

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<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE/APPLICANT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>Mississippi Public Service Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources, Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas	07/09	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas	Docket No. 09-UN-334	Return on Equity
<b>New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission</b>				
EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a National Grid NH	02/10	EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a National Grid NH	Docket No. DG 10-017	Return on Equity
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division	08/08	Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division	Docket No. DG 07-072	Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital
<b>New Jersey Board of Public Utilities</b>				
Pepco Holdings, Inc.	09/06	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. EMO6090638	Divestiture and Valuation of Electric Generating Assets
Pepco Holdings, Inc.	12/05	Atlantic City Electric Company	BPU Docket No. EM05121058	Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction
Conectiv	06/03	Atlantic City Electric Company	BPU Docket No. EO03020091	Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction Process
<b>New Mexico Public Regulation Commission</b>				
Public Service Company Of New Mexico	09/08	Public Service Company Of New Mexico	Case No. 08-00273-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy	07/07	Southwestern Public Service Company	Case No. 07-00319-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>New York State Public Service Commission</b>				
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	11/09	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 09-G-0795	Return on Equity (gas)
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	11/09	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 09-S-0794	Return on Equity (steam)
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	07/01	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	Case No. 01-E-1046	Power Purchase and Sale Agreement; Standard Offer Service Agreement

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<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE/APPLICANT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>North Dakota Public Service Commission</b>				
Otter Tail Power Company	11/08	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. 08-862	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Oklahoma Corporation Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	03/09	CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	Docket No. PUD200900055	Return on Equity
<b>Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission</b>				
National Grid RI – Gas	08/08	National Grid RI – Gas	Docket No. 3943	Revenue Decoupling and Return on Equity
<b>South Dakota Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Northern States Power Company	06/09	South Dakota Division of Northern States Power	Docket No. EL09-009	Return on Equity (electric)
Otter Tail Power Company	10/08	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. EL08-030	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Texas Public Utility Commission</b>				
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	08/08	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Docket No. 36025	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy	05/06	Southwestern Public Service	SOAH Docket No. 473-06-2536 Docket No. 32766	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Texas Railroad Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	07/09	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 9902	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	03/08	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 9791	Return on Equity
<b>Utah Public Service Commission</b>				
Questar Gas Company	12/07	Questar Gas Company	Docket No. 07-057-13	Return on Equity
<b>Vermont Public Service Board</b>				
Green Mountain Power	04/06	Green Mountain Power	Docket Nos. 7175 and 7176	Return on Equity (electric)
Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.	12/05	Vermont Gas Systems	Docket Nos. 7109 and 7160	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Virginia State Corporation Commission</b>				
Columbia Gas Of Virginia, Inc.	06/06	Columbia Gas Of Virginia, Inc.	Case No. PUE-2005-00098	Merger Synergies

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<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE/APPLICANT</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
Dominion Resources	10/01	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUE000584	Corporate Structure and Electric Generation Strategy

## 30 DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
Company		Annualized Dividend	Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks EPS Growth	Value Line EPS Growth	First Call	Average Growth Rate	Low DCF ROE	Mean DCF ROE	High DCF ROE
<b>PROXY GROUP ELECTRIC UTILITIES</b>												
American Electric Power	AEP	\$1.64	\$34.44	4.76%	4.85%	3.60%	3.00%	4.00%	3.53%	7.83%	8.38%	8.86%
Cleco Corp.	CNL	\$0.90	\$25.81	3.49%	3.65%	9.00%	9.50%	9.00%	9.17%	12.64%	12.81%	13.15%
DPL, Inc.	DPL	\$1.21	\$27.11	4.46%	4.60%	5.00%	9.00%	4.47%	6.16%	9.03%	10.76%	13.66%
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK	\$0.96	\$16.54	5.81%	5.94%	4.40%	5.50%	4.33%	4.74%	10.26%	10.69%	11.46%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$1.20	\$32.06	3.74%	3.83%	5.00%	4.50%	5.00%	4.83%	8.33%	8.67%	8.84%
Northeast Utilities	NU	\$1.03	\$25.73	3.98%	4.14%	8.90%	7.00%	8.01%	7.97%	11.12%	12.11%	13.06%
Portland General	POR	\$1.02	\$19.39	5.26%	5.39%	5.30%	3.50%	5.80%	4.87%	8.85%	10.26%	11.21%
Progress Energy	PGN	\$2.48	\$38.65	6.42%	6.55%	4.00%	4.50%	3.72%	4.07%	10.26%	10.62%	11.06%
Southern Co.	SO	\$1.75	\$32.19	5.44%	5.58%	7.10%	4.50%	4.77%	5.46%	10.06%	11.04%	12.73%
PROXY GROUP MEAN				4.82%	4.95%	5.81%	5.67%	5.46%	5.64%	9.82%	10.59%	11.56%
Flotation Adjustment										0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Adjusted Mean ROE										9.98%	10.75%	11.72%
Adjusted Median ROE										10.22%	10.85%	11.62%

## Notes

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[10] Equals Col. [4] + Col. [8]

[11] Equals (Col. [3] x (1 + (0.5 x Maximum (Col. [5], [6], [7])))) + Maximum (Col. [5], [6], [7])



## 90 DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
Company		Annualized Dividend	Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks EPS Growth	Value Line EPS Growth	First Call	Average Growth Rate	Low DCF ROE	Mean DCF ROE	High DCF ROE
<b>PROXY GROUP ELECTRIC UTILITIES</b>												
American Electric Power	AEP	\$1.64	\$33.53	4.89%	4.98%	3.60%	3.00%	4.00%	3.53%	7.96%	8.51%	8.99%
Cleco Corp.	CNL	\$0.90	\$25.97	3.46%	3.62%	9.00%	9.50%	9.00%	9.17%	12.62%	12.79%	13.13%
DPL, Inc.	DPL	\$1.21	\$27.24	4.44%	4.58%	5.00%	9.00%	4.47%	6.16%	9.01%	10.74%	13.64%
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK	\$0.96	\$16.64	5.77%	5.90%	4.40%	5.50%	4.33%	4.74%	10.22%	10.65%	11.43%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$1.20	\$30.93	3.88%	3.97%	5.00%	4.50%	5.00%	4.83%	8.47%	8.81%	8.98%
Northeast Utilities	NU	\$1.03	\$24.95	4.11%	4.27%	8.90%	7.00%	8.01%	7.97%	11.25%	12.24%	13.19%
Portland General	POR	\$1.02	\$19.78	5.16%	5.28%	5.30%	3.50%	5.80%	4.87%	8.75%	10.15%	11.11%
Progress Energy	PGN	\$2.48	\$39.17	6.33%	6.46%	4.00%	4.50%	3.72%	4.07%	10.17%	10.53%	10.97%
Southern Co.	SO	\$1.75	\$32.51	5.38%	5.53%	7.10%	4.50%	4.77%	5.46%	10.00%	10.99%	12.67%
PROXY GROUP MEAN				4.82%	4.96%	5.81%	5.67%	5.46%	5.64%	9.83%	10.60%	11.57%
Flotation Adjustment										0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Adjusted Mean ROE										9.99%	10.76%	11.73%
Adjusted Median ROE										10.16%	10.81%	11.59%

## Notes

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[11] Equals (Col. [3] x (1 + (0.5 x Maximum (Col. [5], [6], [7])))) + Maximum (Col. [5], [6], [7])

## 180 DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
Company		Annualized Dividend	Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks EPS Growth	Value Line EPS Growth	First Call	Average Growth Rate	Low DCF ROE	Mean DCF ROE	High DCF ROE
<b>PROXY GROUP ELECTRIC UTILITIES</b>												
American Electric Power	AEP	\$1.64	\$31.91	5.14%	5.23%	3.60%	3.00%	4.00%	3.53%	8.22%	8.76%	9.24%
Cleco Corp.	CNL	\$0.90	\$24.92	3.61%	3.78%	9.00%	9.50%	9.00%	9.17%	12.77%	12.94%	13.28%
DPL, Inc.	DPL	\$1.21	\$25.88	4.68%	4.82%	5.00%	9.00%	4.47%	6.16%	9.25%	10.98%	13.89%
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK	\$0.96	\$15.94	6.02%	6.17%	4.40%	5.50%	4.33%	4.74%	10.48%	10.91%	11.69%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$1.20	\$29.22	4.11%	4.21%	5.00%	4.50%	5.00%	4.83%	8.70%	9.04%	9.21%
Northeast Utilities	NU	\$1.03	\$24.03	4.27%	4.44%	8.90%	7.00%	8.01%	7.97%	11.41%	12.41%	13.36%
Portland General	POR	\$1.02	\$19.65	5.19%	5.32%	5.30%	3.50%	5.80%	4.87%	8.78%	10.18%	11.14%
Progress Energy	PGN	\$2.48	\$38.83	6.39%	6.52%	4.00%	4.50%	3.72%	4.07%	10.23%	10.59%	11.03%
Southern Co.	SO	\$1.75	\$31.99	5.47%	5.62%	7.10%	4.50%	4.77%	5.46%	10.09%	11.08%	12.76%
PROXY GROUP MEAN				4.99%	5.12%	5.81%	5.67%	5.46%	5.64%	9.99%	10.77%	11.73%
Flotation Adjustment										0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Adjusted Mean ROE										10.15%	10.92%	11.89%
Adjusted Median ROE										10.25%	11.07%	11.85%

## Notes

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## CAPM UTILIZING ALTERNATIVE MARKET RISK PREMIUM CALCULATIONS

## Current Beta Coefficient

- (1) Near Term Projected 30 Year Treasury  
 (2) Long Term Projected 30 Year Treasury

Sharpe Ratio Derived Market Risk Premium  
 Ex-Ante Approach Derived Market Risk Premium

		4.90%	
			5.75%
8.10%		10.90%	11.75%
7.19%		10.23%	11.08%

Proxy Group Beta

0.74
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[1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecast, March 1, 2010, at 2.

[2] Source Blue Chip Financial Forecast, December 1, 2009, at 14.

## Historical Beta Coefficient

- (1) Near Term Projected 30 Year Treasury  
 (2) Long Term Projected 30 Year Treasury

Sharpe Ratio Derived Market Risk Premium  
 Ex-Ante Approach Derived Market Risk Premium

		4.90%	
			5.75%
8.10%		10.40%	11.25%
7.19%		9.79%	10.64%

Proxy Group Beta

0.68
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[1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecast, March 1, 2010, at 2.

[2] Source Blue Chip Financial Forecast, December 1, 2009, at 14.

## MARKET RISK PREMIUM UTILIZING EXPECTED MARKET SHARPE RATIO

RP <sub>h</sub>	Vol <sub>h</sub>		
6.70%	20.40%		
VOL <sub>e</sub>		Expected Market Sharpe Ratio	RP <sub>e</sub>
24.67%		32.85%	8.10%

$$\frac{RP_h}{Vol_h} \times Vol_e = RP_e$$

RP<sub>h</sub> = historical arithmetic average Risk PremiumVol<sub>h</sub> = historical market volatilityVol<sub>e</sub> = expected market volatility

Date	VXV	06/10 VIX Futures	07/10 VIX Futures	08/10 VIX Futures
2/26/2010	21.65	23.95	24.20	24.20
2/25/2010	22.07	24.10	24.30	24.20
2/24/2010	22.08	24.05	24.25	24.25
2/23/2010	22.62	24.30	24.45	24.35
2/22/2010	21.73	24.00	24.25	24.25
2/19/2010	22.31	24.35	24.50	24.55
2/18/2010	22.78	24.70	24.90	24.90
2/17/2010	23.29	24.95	25.20	25.05
2/16/2010	23.57	25.20	25.45	25.35
2/12/2010	24.46	25.95	26.05	25.95
2/11/2010	24.57	25.85	25.95	25.85
2/10/2010	25.87	26.10	26.20	26.05
2/9/2010	26.04	26.15	26.15	26.05
2/8/2010	26.43	26.30	26.35	26.25
2/5/2010	26.00	26.15	26.20	26.00
2/4/2010	25.98	25.95	25.90	25.85
2/3/2010	23.00	24.85	24.95	24.90
2/2/2010	22.93	24.75	24.90	24.85
2/1/2010	23.64	25.00	25.05	24.95
1/29/2010	25.38	25.45	25.45	25.30
1/28/2010	24.67	25.15	25.15	25.05
1/27/2010	24.13	25.10	25.10	25.00
1/26/2010	25.17	25.30	25.25	25.25
1/25/2010	25.19	25.10	25.15	25.15
1/22/2010	26.29	25.35	25.50	25.35
1/21/2010	23.15	24.45	24.55	24.55
1/20/2010	21.40	23.90	23.85	24.05
1/19/2010	20.89	23.80	23.90	24.10
1/15/2010	21.48	24.35	24.45	24.45
1/14/2010	20.71	24.00	24.15	24.25
Average	24.67	23.65	24.95	25.06
			25.06	25.01

## ESTIMATED MARKET RISK PREMIUM DERIVED FROM

Estimated Weighted Index Dividend Yield	Weighted Index Long-Term Growth Rate	S&P 500 Estimated Required Market Return
1.79%	9.91%	11.79%
Estimate:		92.32%
30 Day Average 30-Year Treasury Yield		4.60%
Implied Market Risk Premium		7.19%

## Standard and Poor's 500 Index

Ticker	Name	Weight in the Index (%)	Long-Term Growth Estimate (%)	Cap-Weighted Long-Term Growth	Estimated 2009 Dividend Yield (%)	Cap-Weighted Dividend Yield
MMM	UN Equity 3M CO	0.56%	10.58%	0.06%	2.62%	0.01%
ABT	UN Equity ABBOTT LABORATORIES	0.81%	11.13%	0.09%	3.24%	0.03%
ANF	UN Equity ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO-CL A	0.03%	16.55%	0.01%	1.77%	0.00%
ADBE	UN Equity ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	0.18%	13.31%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
AMD	UN Equity ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	0.05%	11.67%	0.01%	1.51%	0.00%
AES	UN Equity AES CORP	0.07%	7.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
AET	UN Equity AETNA INC	0.13%	11.00%	0.01%	0.07%	0.00%
AFL	UN Equity AFLAC INC	0.23%	12.35%	0.03%	2.24%	0.01%
A	UN Equity AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.11%	15.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
APD	UN Equity AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	0.15%	10.60%	0.02%	2.57%	0.00%
ARG	UN Equity AIRGAS INC	0.05%	11.50%	0.01%	1.10%	0.00%
AKS	UN Equity AK STEEL HOLDING CORP	0.03%	10.00%	0.00%	0.74%	0.00%
AKAM	UN Equity AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	0.05%	14.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
AA	UN Equity ALCOA INC	0.13%	9.00%	0.01%	1.04%	0.00%
AYE	UN Equity ALLEGHENY ENERGY INC	0.04%	6.00%	0.00%	2.72%	0.00%
ATI	UN Equity ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.05%	15.00%	0.01%	1.51%	0.00%
AGN	UN Equity ALLERGAN INC	0.18%	13.77%	0.02%	0.42%	0.00%
ALL	UN Equity ALLSTATE CORP	0.17%	8.00%	0.01%	2.53%	0.00%
ALTR	UN Equity ALTERA CORPORATION	0.07%	19.33%	0.01%	0.88%	0.00%
MO	UN Equity ALTRIA GROUP INC	0.41%	7.50%	0.03%	7.10%	0.03%
AMZN	UN Equity AMAZON.COM INC	0.55%	27.48%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%
AEE	UN Equity AMEREN CORPORATION	0.06%	4.00%	0.00%	6.07%	0.00%
AEP	UN Equity AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	0.16%	4.67%	0.01%	4.96%	0.01%
AXP	UN Equity AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	0.45%	10.88%	0.05%	1.87%	0.01%
AIG	UN Equity AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	0.17%	9.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
AMT	UN Equity AMERICAN TOWER CORP-CL A	0.17%	20.83%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
AMP	UN Equity AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC	0.10%	15.60%	0.02%	1.59%	0.00%
ABC	UN Equity AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP	0.08%	12.09%	0.01%	0.95%	0.00%
AMGN	UN Equity AMGEN INC	0.54%	8.95%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
APH	UN Equity AMPHENOL CORP-CL A	0.07%	17.50%	0.01%	0.14%	0.00%
APC	UN Equity ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	0.33%	8.09%	0.03%	0.52%	0.00%
ADI	UN Equity ANALOG DEVICES INC	0.08%	10.67%	0.01%	2.77%	0.00%
AON	UN Equity AON CORP	0.11%	8.33%	0.01%	1.48%	0.00%
APA	UN Equity APACHE CORP	0.34%	7.65%	0.03%	0.61%	0.00%
AIV	UN Equity APARTMENT INVT & MGMT CO -A	0.02%	2.89%	0.00%	2.60%	0.00%
APOL	UN Equity APOLLO GROUP INC-CL A	0.09%	16.40%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
AAPL	UN Equity APPLE INC	1.84%	19.05%	0.35%	0.00%	0.00%
AMAT	UN Equity APPLIED MATERIALS INC	0.16%	8.50%	0.01%	1.92%	0.00%
ADM	UN Equity ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO	0.19%	12.50%	0.02%	1.91%	0.00%
AIZ	UN Equity ASSURANT INC	0.03%	9.67%	0.00%	2.08%	0.00%
T	UN Equity AT&T INC	1.42%	5.56%	0.08%	6.76%	0.10%
ADSK	UN Equity AUTODESK INC	0.06%	13.76%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
ADP	UN Equity AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	0.20%	9.92%	0.02%	3.22%	0.01%
AN	UN Equity AUTONATION INC	0.03%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
AZO	UN Equity AUTOZONE INC	0.08%	12.94%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
AVB	UN Equity AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC	0.06%	6.73%	0.00%	4.43%	0.00%
AVY	UN Equity AVERY DENNISON CORP	0.03%	7.00%	0.00%	2.62%	0.00%
AVP	UN Equity AVON PRODUCTS INC	0.13%	13.00%	0.02%	2.84%	0.00%
BHI	UN Equity BAKER HUGHES INC	0.15%	8.50%	0.01%	1.21%	0.00%
BLI	UN Equity BALL CORP	0.05%	7.70%	0.00%	0.74%	0.00%
BK	UN Equity BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	0.33%	11.08%	0.04%	1.65%	0.01%
BAC	UN Equity BANK OF AMERICA CORP	1.58%	6.50%	0.10%	0.31%	0.00%
BAX	UN Equity BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	0.34%	12.00%	0.04%	1.97%	0.01%
BBT	UN Equity BB&T CORP	0.19%	6.75%	0.01%	2.31%	0.00%
BDX	UN Equity BECTON DICKINSON AND CO	0.18%	11.50%	0.02%	1.84%	0.00%
BBBY	UN Equity BED BATH & BEYOND INC	0.10%	13.32%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
BMS	UN Equity BEMIS COMPANY	0.03%	7.00%	0.00%	3.19%	0.00%
BRK/B	UN Equity BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B	0.65%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
BBY	UN Equity BEST BUY CO INC	0.15%	13.01%	0.02%	1.56%	0.00%
BIG	UN Equity BIG LOTS INC	0.03%	14.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BIIB	UN Equity BIOGEN IDEC INC	0.15%	8.05%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
BJS	UN Equity BJ SERVICES CO	0.06%	5.00%	0.00%	0.89%	0.00%
BDK	UN Equity BLACK & DECKER CORP	0.04%	4.50%	0.00%	0.65%	0.00%
BMC	UN Equity BMC SOFTWARE INC	0.08%	13.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
BA	UN Equity BOEING CO	0.46%	12.80%	0.06%	2.59%	0.01%
BXP	UN Equity BOSTON PROPERTIES INC	0.09%	4.65%	0.00%	2.91%	0.00%
BSX	UN Equity BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	0.12%	9.78%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
BMJ	UN Equity BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	0.40%	4.57%	0.02%	5.19%	0.02%
BRDM	UN Equity BROADCOM CORP-CL A	0.13%	17.38%	0.02%	0.83%	0.00%
BF/B	UN Equity BROWN-FORMAN CORP-CLASS B	0.05%	13.00%	0.01%	2.22%	0.00%
CA	UN Equity CA INC	0.11%	13.00%	0.01%	0.71%	0.00%
COG	UN Equity CABOT OIL & GAS CORP	0.04%	No Long-Term Growth		0.24%	0.00%
CAM	UN Equity CAMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP	0.10%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
CPB	UN Equity CAMPBELL SOUP CO	0.11%	8.62%	0.01%	3.20%	0.00%
COF	UN Equity CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	0.16%	10.08%	0.02%	0.69%	0.00%
CAH	UN Equity CARDINAL HEALTH INC	0.12%	10.28%	0.01%	1.91%	0.00%
CFN	UN Equity CAREFUSION CORP	0.05%	10.61%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CCL	UN Equity CARNIVAL CORP	0.22%	11.04%	0.02%	1.08%	0.00%
CAT	UN Equity CATERPILLAR INC	0.35%	12.75%	0.04%	2.88%	0.01%
CBG	UN Equity CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC-A	0.04%	13.33%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CBS	UN Equity CBS CORP-CLASS B NON VOTING	0.08%	1.27%	0.00%	1.44%	0.00%

CELG	UW Equity	CELGENE CORP	0.27%	24.26%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%
CNP	UN Equity	CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC	0.05%	2.00%	0.00%	5.61%	0.00%
CTL	UN Equity	CENTURYTEL INC	0.10%	0.30%	0.00%	8.43%	0.01%
CEPH	UW Equity	CEPHALON INC	0.05%	13.16%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CF	UN Equity	CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS INC	0.05%	5.00%	0.00%	0.37%	0.00%
CHRW	UW Equity	C.H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC	0.08%	14.58%	0.01%	1.92%	0.00%
CHK	UN Equity	CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP	0.17%	4.67%	0.01%	1.16%	0.00%
CVX	UN Equity	CHEVRON CORP	1.41% No Long-Term Growth			3.84%	0.00%
CB	UN Equity	CHUBB CORP	0.16%	8.67%	0.01%	2.88%	0.00%
CI	UN Equity	CIGNA CORP	0.09%	9.16%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%
CINF	UW Equity	CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP	0.04%	No Long-Term Growth		5.84%	0.00%
CTAS	UW Equity	CINTAS CORP	0.04%	9.80%	0.00%	1.89%	0.00%
CSCO	UW Equity	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	1.37%	11.80%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%
C	UN Equity	CITIGROUP INC	0.94%	1.50%	0.01%	0.23%	0.00%
CTXS	UW Equity	CITRIX SYSTEMS INC	0.08%	12.15%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CLF	UN Equity	CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC	0.07%	18.00%	0.01%	0.61%	0.00%
CLX	UN Equity	CLOROX COMPANY	0.08%	9.50%	0.01%	3.17%	0.00%
CME	UW Equity	CME GROUP INC	0.20%	13.67%	0.03%	1.56%	0.00%
CMS	UN Equity	CMS ENERGY CORP	0.03%	5.50%	0.00%	3.93%	0.00%
COH	UN Equity	COACH INC	0.11%	14.67%	0.02%	0.81%	0.00%
KO	UN Equity	COCA-COLA CO/THE	1.22%	8.63%	0.11%	3.24%	0.04%
CCE	UN Equity	COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES	0.12%	10.65%	0.01%	1.32%	0.00%
CTSH	UW Equity	COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS-A	0.14%	17.79%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
CL	UN Equity	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	0.40%	9.75%	0.04%	2.26%	0.01%
CMCSA	UW Equity	COMCAST CORP-CLASS A	0.34%	15.04%	0.05%	2.23%	0.01%
CMA	UN Equity	COMERICA INC	0.05%	4.94%	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%
CSC	UN Equity	COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP	0.08%	8.64%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CPWR	UW Equity	COMPUWARE CORP	0.02%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
CAG	UN Equity	CONAGRA FOODS INC	0.11%	10.13%	0.01%	3.21%	0.00%
COP	UN Equity	CONOCOPHILLIPS	0.71% No Long-Term Growth			4.08%	0.00%
ED	UN Equity	CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	0.12%	4.26%	0.01%	5.49%	0.01%
CNX	UN Equity	CONSOL ENERGY INC	0.09%	9.50%	0.01%	0.76%	0.00%
CEG	UN Equity	CONSTELLATION ENERGY GROUP	0.07%	5.00%	0.00%	2.80%	0.00%
STZ	UN Equity	CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC-A	0.03%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
GLW	UN Equity	CORNING INC	0.26%	12.83%	0.03%	1.15%	0.00%
COST	UW Equity	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	0.26%	13.04%	0.03%	1.29%	0.00%
CVH	UN Equity	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE INC	0.03%	7.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BCR	UN Equity	CR BARD INC	0.08%	12.60%	0.01%	0.83%	0.00%
CSX	UN Equity	CSX CORP	0.18%	9.78%	0.02%	1.95%	0.00%
CM	UN Equity	CUMMINS INC	0.12%	8.50%	0.01%	1.23%	0.00%
CVS	UN Equity	CVS CAREMARK CORP	0.47%	14.56%	0.07%	0.96%	0.00%
DHR	UN Equity	DANAHER CORP	0.24%	12.97%	0.03%	0.20%	0.00%
DRI	UN Equity	DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC	0.05%	12.36%	0.01%	2.48%	0.00%
DVA	UN Equity	DAVITA INC	0.06%	11.64%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
DF	UN Equity	DEAN FOODS CO	0.03%	12.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DE	UN Equity	DEERE & CO	0.24%	8.75%	0.02%	1.98%	0.00%
DELL	UW Equity	DELL INC	0.26%	10.50%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
DNR	UN Equity	DENBURY RESOURCES INC	0.04%	1.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
XRAY	UW Equity	DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC	0.05%	11.50%	0.01%	0.65%	0.00%
DEVN	UN Equity	DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	0.30%	2.40%	0.01%	0.92%	0.00%
DV	UN Equity	DEVRY INC	0.04%	21.12%	0.01%	0.27%	0.00%
DO	UN Equity	DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING	0.12%	20.50%	0.02%	8.53%	0.01%
DTV	UW Equity	DIRECTV-CLASS A	0.30%	31.59%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
DFS	UN Equity	DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.07%	7.67%	0.01%	0.58%	0.00%
DISCA	UW Equity	DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS-A	0.04%	18.23%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
D	UN Equity	DOMINION RESOURCES INC/VA	0.22%	3.34%	0.01%	4.68%	0.01%
DOV	UN Equity	DOVER CORP	0.08%	No Long-Term Growth		2.35%	0.00%
DOW	UN Equity	DOW CHEMICAL	0.33%	7.50%	0.02%	2.63%	0.01%
DHI	UN Equity	DR HORTON INC	0.04%	4.00%	0.00%	1.17%	0.00%
DPS	UN Equity	DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP INC	0.08%	9.50%	0.01%	1.70%	0.00%
DTE	UN Equity	DTE ENERGY COMPANY	0.07%	4.50%	0.00%	4.82%	0.00%
DD	UN Equity	DU PONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS	0.30%	12.00%	0.04%	4.79%	0.01%
DUK	UN Equity	DUKE ENERGY CORP	0.21%	4.60%	0.01%	6.01%	0.01%
DNB	UN Equity	DUN & BRADSTREET CORP	0.03%	13.20%	0.00%	2.00%	0.00%
ETFC	UW Equity	E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORP	0.03%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
EMN	UN Equity	EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY	0.04%	11.50%	0.00%	2.89%	0.00%
EK	UN Equity	EASTMAN KODAK CO	0.02%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ETN	UN Equity	EATON CORP	0.11%	14.80%	0.02%	2.87%	0.00%
EBAY	UW Equity	EBAY INC	0.30%	12.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%
ECL	UN Equity	ECOLAB INC	0.10%	13.04%	0.01%	1.38%	0.00%
EIX	UN Equity	EDISON INTERNATIONAL	0.10%	4.26%	0.00%	3.92%	0.00%
EP	UN Equity	EL PASO CORP	0.08%	11.50%	0.01%	0.35%	0.00%
ERTS	UW Equity	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC	0.05%	11.95%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
LLY	UN Equity	ELI LILLY & CO	0.38% No Long-Term Growth			5.65%	0.00%
EMC	UN Equity	EMC CORP/MASS	0.34%	14.25%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
EMR	UN Equity	EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	0.35%	13.04%	0.05%	2.86%	0.01%
ETR	UN Equity	ENTERGY CORP	0.14%	4.00%	0.01%	3.94%	0.01%
EOG	UN Equity	EOG RESOURCES INC	0.23%	10.67%	0.02%	0.61%	0.00%
EQT	UN Equity	EQT CORP	0.08%	16.00%	0.01%	2.00%	0.00%
EFX	UN Equity	EQUIFAX INC	0.04%	9.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
EQR	UN Equity	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	0.10%	3.74%	0.00%	3.76%	0.00%
EL	UN Equity	ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES-CL A	0.07%	13.42%	0.01%	0.91%	0.00%
EXC	UN Equity	EXELON CORP	0.28%	1.18%	0.00%	4.78%	0.01%
EXPE	UW Equity	EXPEDIA INC	0.06%	13.57%	0.01%	0.61%	0.00%
EXPD	UW Equity	EXPEDITORS INTL WASH INC	0.07%	16.93%	0.01%	1.15%	0.00%
ESRX	UW Equity	EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC	0.26%	18.72%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
XOM	UN Equity	EXXON MOBIL CORP	2.97% No Long-Term Growth			2.70%	0.00%
FDO	UN Equity	FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	0.05%	12.71%	0.01%	1.62%	0.00%
FAST	UW Equity	FASTENAL CO	0.08%	16.00%	0.01%	1.78%	0.00%
FII	UN Equity	FEDERATED INVESTORS INC-CL B	0.03%	8.40%	0.00%	5.30%	0.00%
FDX	UN Equity	FEDEX CORP	0.25%	12.00%	0.03%	0.51%	0.00%
FIS	UN Equity	FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATIO	0.08%	13.86%	0.01%	0.87%	0.00%
FTB	UW Equity	FIFTH THIRD BANCORP	0.10%	3.17%	0.00%	0.32%	0.00%
FHN	UN Equity	FIRST HORIZON NATIONAL CORP	0.03%	4.33%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%
FSLR	UW Equity	FIRST SOLAR INC	0.09%	26.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
FE	UN Equity	FIRSTENERGY CORP	0.11%	3.00%	0.00%	5.75%	0.01%
FISV	UW Equity	FISERV INC	0.07%	12.89%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
FLIR	UW Equity	FLIR SYSTEMS INC	0.04%	16.07%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
FLS	UN Equity	FLOWSERVE CORP	0.06%	No Long-Term Growth		1.05%	0.00%
FLR	UN Equity	FLUOR CORP	0.08%	14.00%	0.01%	1.21%	0.00%
FMC	UN Equity	FMC CORP	0.04%	7.45%	0.00%	0.81%	0.00%
FTI	UN Equity	FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.07%	21.33%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
F	UN Equity	FORD MOTOR CO	0.40%	10.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%
FRX	UN Equity	FOREST LABORATORIES INC	0.09%	5.75%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
FO	UN Equity	FORTUNE BRANDS INC	0.07%	10.67%	0.01%	1.73%	0.00%

FPL	UN Equity	FPL GROUP INC	0.19%	6.70%	0.01%	4.21%	0.01%
BEN	UN Equity	FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC	0.23%	10.00%	0.02%	3.37%	0.01%
FCX	UN Equity	FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER	0.33%	10.00%	0.03%	0.98%	0.00%
FTR	UN Equity	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	0.02%	No Long-Term Growth		12.37%	0.00%
GME	UN Equity	GAMESTOP CORP-CLASS A	0.03%	14.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
GCI	UN Equity	GANNETT CO	0.04%	3.33%	0.00%	1.01%	0.00%
GPS	UN Equity	GAP INC/THE	0.15%	10.73%	0.02%	1.72%	0.00%
GD	UN Equity	GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP	0.27%	7.08%	0.02%	2.18%	0.01%
GE	UN Equity	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	1.66%	9.77%	0.16%	2.50%	0.04%
GIS	UN Equity	GENERAL MILLS INC	0.23%	9.56%	0.02%	2.64%	0.01%
GPC	UN Equity	GENUINE PARTS CO	0.06%	8.32%	0.01%	4.06%	0.00%
GNW	UN Equity	GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC-CL A	0.08%	10.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
GENZ	UN Equity	GENZYME CORP	0.15%	20.30%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
GILD	UN Equity	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	0.41%	14.85%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
GS	UN Equity	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	0.82%	9.77%	0.08%	0.88%	0.01%
GR	UN Equity	GOODRICH CORP	0.08%	6.55%	0.01%	1.56%	0.00%
GT	UN Equity	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO	0.03%	12.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
GOOG	UN Equity	GOOGLE INC-CL A	1.30%	24.92%	0.32%	0.00%	0.00%
HRB	UN Equity	H&R BLOCK INC	0.05%	11.00%	0.01%	3.56%	0.00%
HAL	UN Equity	HALLIBURTON CO	0.27%	10.00%	0.03%	1.14%	0.00%
HOG	UN Equity	HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC	0.06%	9.33%	0.01%	1.63%	0.00%
HAR	UN Equity	HARMAN INTERNATIONAL	0.03%	12.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%
HRS	UN Equity	HARRIS CORP	0.06%	10.50%	0.01%	1.37%	0.00%
HIG	UN Equity	HARTFORD FINANCIAL SVCS GRP	0.10%	9.22%	0.01%	0.68%	0.00%
HAS	UN Equity	HASBRO INC	0.05%	10.00%	0.00%	2.50%	0.00%
HCP	UN Equity	HCP INC	0.08%	7.35%	0.01%	6.02%	0.01%
HCN	UN Equity	HEALTH CARE REIT INC	0.05%	4.77%	0.00%	6.43%	0.00%
HP	UN Equity	HELMERICH & PAYNE	0.04%	16.00%	0.01%	0.54%	0.00%
HSY	UN Equity	HERSHEY CO/THE	0.07%	6.93%	0.00%	3.15%	0.00%
HES	UN Equity	HESS CORP	0.19%	0.44%	0.00%	0.66%	0.00%
HPQ	UN Equity	HEWLETT-PACKARD CO	1.17%	14.33%	0.17%	0.62%	0.01%
HNZ	UN Equity	HJ HEINZ CO	0.14%	7.65%	0.01%	3.65%	0.01%
HD	UN Equity	HOME DEPOT INC	0.51%	12.10%	0.06%	2.99%	0.02%
HON	UN Equity	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	0.30%	7.51%	0.02%	2.97%	0.01%
HRL	UN Equity	HORMEL FOODS CORP	0.05%	No Long-Term Growth		2.01%	0.00%
HSP	UN Equity	HOSPIRA INC	0.09%	12.72%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
HST	UN Equity	HOST HOTELS & RESORTS INC	0.08%	No Long-Term Growth		0.37%	0.00%
HCBK	UN Equity	HUDSON CITY BANCORP INC	0.07%	21.33%	0.01%	4.68%	0.00%
HUM	UN Equity	HUMANA INC	0.08%	7.98%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
HBAN	UN Equity	HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC	0.03%	4.67%	0.00%	0.83%	0.00%
IBM	UN Equity	INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	1.58%	9.72%	0.15%	1.79%	0.03%
ITW	UN Equity	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	0.22%	14.82%	0.03%	2.80%	0.01%
TEG	UN Equity	INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP INC	0.04%	3.50%	0.00%	5.96%	0.00%
INTC	UN Equity	INTEL CORP	1.08%	10.88%	0.12%	2.99%	0.03%
ICE	UN Equity	INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE INC	0.08%	18.20%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
IPG	UN Equity	INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS INC	0.04%	11.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
IFF	UN Equity	INTL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES	0.03%	6.00%	0.00%	2.39%	0.00%
IGT	UN Equity	INTL GAME TECHNOLOGY	0.05%	14.71%	0.01%	1.39%	0.00%
IP	UN Equity	INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO	0.10%	3.67%	0.00%	0.58%	0.00%
INTU	UN Equity	INTUIT INC	0.10%	14.68%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
ISRG	UN Equity	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	0.13%	21.63%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
IVZ	UN Equity	INVESCO LTD	0.09%	11.50%	0.01%	2.16%	0.00%
IRM	UN Equity	IRON MOUNTAIN INC	0.05%	18.00%	0.01%	0.98%	0.00%
ITT	UN Equity	ITT CORP	0.09%	9.67%	0.01%	1.75%	0.00%
JCP	UN Equity	J.C. PENNEY CO INC	0.07%	11.75%	0.01%	2.75%	0.00%
JBL	UN Equity	JABIL CIRCUIT INC	0.03%	15.00%	0.01%	1.70%	0.00%
JEC	UN Equity	JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC	0.05%	13.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
JNS	UN Equity	JANUS CAPITAL GROUP INC	0.02%	8.40%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%
JDSU	UN Equity	JDS UNIPHASE CORP	0.02%	14.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
SJM	UN Equity	JM SMUCKER CO/THE	0.07%	7.47%	0.01%	2.42%	0.00%
JCI	UN Equity	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	0.21%	No Long-Term Growth		1.64%	0.00%
JNJ	UN Equity	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.69%	7.38%	0.12%	3.28%	0.06%
JPM	UN Equity	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.60%	8.50%	0.14%	1.27%	0.02%
JNPR	UN Equity	JUNIPER NETWORKS INC	0.14%	17.30%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
K	UN Equity	KELLOGG CO	0.19%	9.38%	0.02%	2.90%	0.01%
KEY	UN Equity	KEYCORP	0.06%	4.00%	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%
KMB	UN Equity	KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP	0.24%	12.02%	0.03%	4.32%	0.01%
KIM	UN Equity	KIMCO REALTY CORP	0.05%	3.35%	0.00%	4.57%	0.00%
KG	UN Equity	KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC	0.03%	12.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
KLAC	UN Equity	KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION	0.05%	4.50%	0.00%	1.91%	0.00%
KSS	UN Equity	KOHL'S CORP	0.16%	13.78%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
KFT	UN Equity	KRAFT FOODS INC-CLASS A	0.42%	8.32%	0.03%	4.03%	0.02%
KR	UN Equity	KROGER CO	0.14%	8.94%	0.01%	1.75%	0.00%
LLL	UN Equity	L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS	0.10%	10.38%	0.01%	1.61%	0.00%
LH	UN Equity	LABORATORY CORP OF AMER HLDGS	0.07%	12.55%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
LM	UN Equity	LEGG MASON INC	0.04%	7.62%	0.00%	0.44%	0.00%
LEG	UN Equity	LEGGETT & PLATT INC	0.03%	15.00%	0.00%	5.20%	0.00%
LEN	UN Equity	LENNAR CORP-CL A	0.02%	10.50%	0.00%	0.97%	0.00%
LUX	UN Equity	LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP	0.06%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
LXK	UN Equity	LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL INC-A	0.03%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
LIFE	UN Equity	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	0.09%	10.10%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
LNC	UN Equity	LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP	0.08%	7.77%	0.01%	0.15%	0.00%
LLTC	UN Equity	LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP	0.08%	12.17%	0.01%	3.35%	0.00%
LMT	UN Equity	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	0.29%	7.71%	0.02%	3.21%	0.01%
L	UN Equity	LOEWS CORP	0.15%	No Long-Term Growth		0.67%	0.00%
LO	UN Equity	LORILLARD INC	0.11%	6.00%	0.01%	5.67%	0.01%
LOW	UN Equity	LOWE'S COS INC	0.34%	14.01%	0.05%	1.59%	0.01%
LSI	UN Equity	LSI CORP	0.04%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
LTD	UN Equity	LTD BRANDS INC	0.07%	13.71%	0.01%	2.67%	0.00%
MTB	UN Equity	M & T BANK CORP	0.09%	4.63%	0.00%	3.52%	0.00%
M	UN Equity	MACY'S INC	0.08%	11.20%	0.01%	1.00%	0.00%
MRO	UN Equity	MARATHON OIL CORP	0.20%	8.04%	0.02%	3.30%	0.01%
MAR	UN Equity	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL-CL A	0.09%	7.23%	0.01%	0.57%	0.00%
MMC	UN Equity	MARSH & MCLENNAN COS	0.12%	8.25%	0.01%	3.51%	0.00%
MI	UN Equity	MARSHALL & ISLEY CORP	0.04%	8.83%	0.00%	0.55%	0.00%
MAS	UN Equity	MASCO CORP	0.05%	11.67%	0.01%	2.13%	0.00%
MEE	UN Equity	MASSEY ENERGY CO	0.04%	11.50%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%
MA	UN Equity	MASTERCARD INC-CLASS A	0.25%	18.90%	0.05%	0.26%	0.00%
MAT	UN Equity	MATTEL INC	0.08%	8.50%	0.01%	2.84%	0.00%
MFE	UN Equity	MCAFEE INC	0.06%	13.80%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
MKC	UN Equity	MCCORMICK & CO-NON VTG SHRS	0.04%	9.80%	0.00%	2.73%	0.00%
MCD	UN Equity	MCDONALD'S CORP	0.66%	10.44%	0.07%	3.63%	0.02%
MHP	UN Equity	MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES INC	0.10%	9.63%	0.01%	2.84%	0.00%
MCK	UN Equity	MCKESSON CORP	0.16%	11.80%	0.02%	0.73%	0.00%

MJN	UN Equity	MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION CO	0.10%	9.00%	0.01%	1.87%	0.00%
MWV	UN Equity	MEADWESTVACO CORP	0.04%	10.00%	0.00%	3.83%	0.00%
MHS	UN Equity	MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC	0.28%	16.85%	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%
MDT	UN Equity	MEDTRONIC INC	0.48%	11.12%	0.05%	1.84%	0.01%
WFR	UN Equity	MEMC ELECTRONIC MATERIALS	0.03%	15.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MRK	UN Equity	MERCK & CO. INC.	1.11%	4.60%	0.05%	4.12%	0.05%
MDP	UN Equity	MEREDITH CORP	0.01%	13.00%	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%
MET	UN Equity	METLIFE INC	0.29%	11.40%	0.03%	2.05%	0.01%
PCS	UN Equity	METROPOLIS COMMUNICATIONS INC	0.02%	19.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MCHP	UN Equity	MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	0.05%	10.00%	0.00%	5.05%	0.00%
MU	UN Equity	MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	0.08%	10.67%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
MSFT	UN Equity	MICROSOFT CORP	2.41%	11.18%	0.27%	1.84%	0.04%
MIL	UN Equity	MILLIPORE CORP	0.05%	12.80%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
MOLX	UN Equity	MOLEX INC	0.02%	13.33%	0.00%	2.99%	0.00%
TAP	UN Equity	MOLSON COORS BREWING CO -B	0.07%	12.00%	0.01%	2.40%	0.00%
MON	UN Equity	MONSANTO CO	0.39%	13.50%	0.05%	1.47%	0.01%
MWW	UN Equity	MONSTER WORLDWIDE INC	0.02%	17.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
MCO	UN Equity	MOODY'S CORP	0.06%	11.67%	0.01%	1.47%	0.00%
MS	UN Equity	MORGAN STANLEY	0.39%	11.80%	0.05%	0.95%	0.00%
MOT	UN Equity	MOTOROLA INC	0.15%	30.35%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%
MUR	UN Equity	MURPHY OIL CORP	0.10%	15.00%	0.01%	1.97%	0.00%
MYL	UN Equity	MYLAN INC	0.08%	14.95%	0.01%	0.30%	0.00%
NBR	UN Equity	NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD	0.08%	9.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
NDAQ	UN Equity	NASDAQ OMX GROUP/THE	0.04%	12.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
NOV	UN Equity	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC	0.18%	7.00%	0.01%	2.14%	0.00%
NSM	UN Equity	NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	0.03%	9.33%	0.00%	2.24%	0.00%
NTAP	UN Equity	NETAPP INC	0.10%	16.67%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
NYT	UN Equity	NEW YORK TIMES CO -CL A	0.02%	3.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NWL	UN Equity	NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC	0.04%	8.75%	0.00%	1.62%	0.00%
NEM	UN Equity	NEWMONT MINING CORP	0.24%	10.15%	0.02%	0.79%	0.00%
NWSA	UN Equity	NEWS CORP-CL A	0.24%	10.67%	0.03%	0.99%	0.00%
GAS	UN Equity	NICOR INC	0.02%	4.20%	0.00%	4.38%	0.00%
NKE	UN Equity	NIKE INC -CL B	0.26%	11.57%	0.03%	1.55%	0.00%
NI	UN Equity	NISOURCE INC	0.04%	3.00%	0.00%	6.13%	0.00%
NBL	UN Equity	NOBLE ENERGY INC	0.12%	6.75%	0.01%	0.72%	0.00%
JWN	UN Equity	NORDSTROM INC	0.08%	12.41%	0.01%	1.62%	0.00%
NSC	UN Equity	NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	0.19%	9.40%	0.02%	2.62%	0.00%
NU	UN Equity	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	0.04%	7.21%	0.00%	3.90%	0.00%
NTRS	UN Equity	NORTHERN TRUST CORP	0.12%	11.00%	0.01%	2.11%	0.00%
NOC	UN Equity	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	0.18%	8.70%	0.02%	2.84%	0.01%
NOVL	UN Equity	NOVELL INC	0.02%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NVLS	UN Equity	NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC	0.02%	19.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NRG	UN Equity	NRG ENERGY INC	0.08%	2.51%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%
NUE	UN Equity	NUCOR CORP	0.13%	15.00%	0.02%	3.32%	0.00%
NVDA	UN Equity	VIDIA CORP	0.09%	15.40%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
NYX	UN Equity	NYSE Euronext	0.07%	11.50%	0.01%	4.29%	0.00%
ORLY	UN Equity	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	0.05%	15.86%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
OXY	UN Equity	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	0.64%	6.39%	0.04%	1.68%	0.01%
ODP	UN Equity	OFFICE DEPOT INC	0.02%	11.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OMC	UN Equity	OMNICOM GROUP	0.11%	10.80%	0.01%	1.70%	0.00%
ORCL	UN Equity	ORACLE CORP	1.18%	12.62%	0.15%	0.81%	0.01%
OI	UN Equity	OWENS-ILLINOIS INC	0.05%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PCAR	UN Equity	PACCAR INC	0.13%	9.67%	0.01%	1.22%	0.00%
PTV	UN Equity	PACTIV CORPORATION	0.03%	12.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PLL	UN Equity	PALL CORP	0.05%	13.75%	0.01%	1.67%	0.00%
PH	UN Equity	PARKER HANNIFIN CORP	0.10%	8.50%	0.01%	1.66%	0.00%
PDCO	UN Equity	PATTERSON COS INC	0.04%	14.33%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
PAYX	UN Equity	PAYCHEX INC	0.11%	12.08%	0.01%	4.13%	0.00%
BTU	UN Equity	PEABODY ENERGY CORP	0.12%	9.50%	0.01%	0.58%	0.00%
PBCT	UN Equity	PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	0.06%	9.00%	0.00%	3.92%	0.00%
POM	UN Equity	PEPCO HOLDINGS INC	0.04%	7.00%	0.00%	7.08%	0.00%
PEP	UN Equity	PEPSICO INC	1.02%	10.43%	0.11%	2.97%	0.03%
PKI	UN Equity	PERKINELMER INC	0.03%	11.17%	0.00%	1.21%	0.00%
PFE	UN Equity	PFIZER INC	1.35%	3.07%	0.04%	4.20%	0.06%
PCG	UN Equity	P G & E CORP	0.15%	7.36%	0.01%	4.28%	0.01%
PM	UN Equity	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	0.92%	10.15%	0.09%	4.89%	0.04%
PNW	UN Equity	PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL	0.04%	5.00%	0.00%	5.61%	0.00%
PXD	UN Equity	PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO	0.05%	10.50%	0.01%	0.65%	0.00%
PBI	UN Equity	PITNEY BOWES INC	0.05%	No Long-Term Growth		6.43%	0.00%
PCL	UN Equity	PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO	0.05%	6.80%	0.00%	4.67%	0.00%
PNC	UN Equity	PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	0.27%	7.33%	0.02%	0.74%	0.00%
RL	UN Equity	POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP	0.04%	14.50%	0.01%	0.32%	0.00%
PPG	UN Equity	PPG INDUSTRIES INC	0.10%	6.00%	0.01%	3.45%	0.00%
PPL	UN Equity	PPL CORPORATION	0.10%	10.95%	0.01%	5.03%	0.01%
PX	UN Equity	PRAXAIR INC	0.23%	10.67%	0.02%	2.28%	0.01%
PCP	UN Equity	PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP	0.16%	10.50%	0.02%	0.10%	0.00%
PCNL	UN Equity	PRICELINE.COM INC	0.10%	18.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
PFG	UN Equity	PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	0.07%	12.70%	0.01%	2.00%	0.00%
PG	UN Equity	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	1.78%	9.00%	0.16%	2.81%	0.05%
PGN	UN Equity	PROGRESS ENERGY INC	0.11%	3.86%	0.00%	6.43%	0.01%
PGR	UN Equity	PROGRESSIVE CORP	0.11%	8.15%	0.01%	1.08%	0.00%
PLD	UN Equity	PROLOGIS	0.06%	21.28%	0.01%	4.81%	0.00%
PRU	UN Equity	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC	0.24%	11.37%	0.03%	1.46%	0.00%
PEG	UN Equity	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GP	0.15%	5.00%	0.01%	4.51%	0.01%
PSA	UN Equity	PUBLIC STORAGE	0.14%	4.33%	0.01%	2.85%	0.00%
PHM	UN Equity	PULTE HOMES INC	0.04%	10.50%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%
QLGC	UN Equity	QLOGIC CORP	0.02%	11.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
QCOM	UN Equity	QUALCOMM INC	0.63%	17.95%	0.11%	1.77%	0.01%
PWR	UN Equity	QUANTA SERVICES INC	0.04%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DGX	UN Equity	QUEST DIAGNOSTICS	0.10%	12.23%	0.01%	0.75%	0.00%
STR	UN Equity	QUESTAR CORP	0.07%	No Long-Term Growth		1.19%	0.00%
Q	UN Equity	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTL	0.08%	1.48%	0.00%	7.10%	0.01%
RSN	UN Equity	RADIOSHACK CORP	0.03%	8.21%	0.00%	1.24%	0.00%
RRC	UN Equity	RANGE RESOURCES CORP	0.08%	8.75%	0.01%	0.27%	0.00%
RTN	UN Equity	RAYTHEON COMPANY	0.21%	8.50%	0.02%	2.31%	0.00%
RHT	UN Equity	RED HAT INC	0.05%	19.11%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
RF	UN Equity	REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP	0.08%	1.50%	0.00%	0.60%	0.00%
RSR	UN Equity	REPUBLIC SERVICES INC	0.11%	16.15%	0.02%	2.62%	0.00%
RAI	UN Equity	REYNOLDS AMERICAN INC	0.15%	6.00%	0.01%	6.69%	0.01%
RHI	UN Equity	ROBERT HALF INTL INC	0.04%	12.67%	0.01%	1.71%	0.00%
ROK	UN Equity	ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC	0.08%	15.63%	0.01%	2.14%	0.00%
COL	UN Equity	ROCKWELL COLLINS INC	0.09%	7.46%	0.01%	1.61%	0.00%
ROP	UN Equity	ROPER INDUSTRIES INC	0.05%	11.67%	0.01%	0.66%	0.00%
ROST	UN Equity	ROSS STORES INC	0.06%	13.33%	0.01%	1.09%	0.00%
RDC	UN Equity	ROWAN COMPANIES INC	0.03%	15.33%	0.00%	0.31%	0.00%



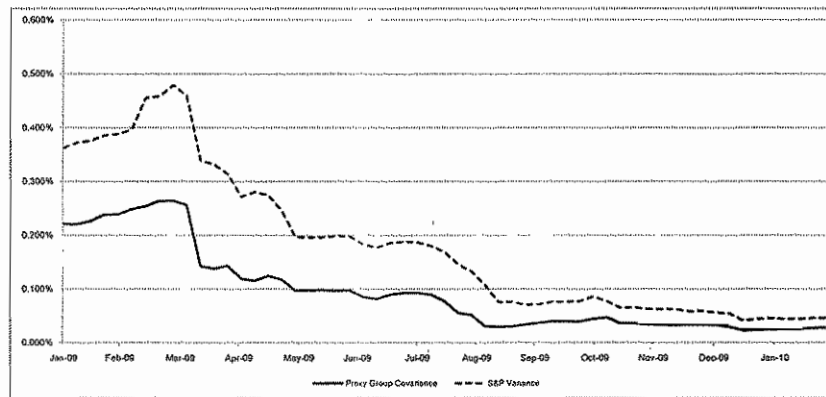
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SWV	UN Equity	SAFEWAY INC	0.10%	9.50%	0.01%	1.68%	0.00%
SAI	UN Equity	SAIC INC	0.07%	12.92%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
CRM	UN Equity	SALESFORCE COM INC	0.08%	31.35%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
SNDK	UN Equity	SANDISK CORP	0.07%	19.50%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
SLE	UN Equity	SARA LEE CORP	0.09%	8.06%	0.01%	3.16%	0.00%
SCG	UN Equity	SCANA CORP	0.04%	5.52%	0.00%	5.08%	0.00%
SLB	UN Equity	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	0.73%	13.83%	0.10%	1.36%	0.01%
SCHW	UN Equity	SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP	0.21%	13.25%	0.03%	1.32%	0.00%
SNH	UN Equity	SCRIPPS NETWORKS INTER-CLA	0.05%	14.53%	0.01%	0.90%	0.00%
SEE	UN Equity	SEALED AIR CORP	0.03%	6.00%	0.00%	2.34%	0.00%
SHLD	UN Equity	SEARS HOLDINGS CORP	0.11%	10.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
SRE	UN Equity	SEMPRA ENERGY	0.12%	6.50%	0.01%	3.42%	0.00%
SHW	UN Equity	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE	0.07%	7.51%	0.01%	2.27%	0.00%
SIAL	UN Equity	SIGMA-ALDRICH	0.06%	9.47%	0.01%	1.24%	0.00%
SPG	UN Equity	SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC	0.22%	4.55%	0.01%	3.17%	0.01%
SLM	UN Equity	SLM CORP	0.05%	10.67%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
SII	UN Equity	SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC	0.10%	9.67%	0.01%	1.09%	0.00%
SNA	UN Equity	SNAP-ON INC	0.02%	10.00%	0.00%	2.79%	0.00%
SO	UN Equity	SOUTHERN CO	0.25%	4.28%	0.01%	5.60%	0.01%
LUV	UN Equity	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO	0.09%	11.00%	0.01%	0.08%	0.00%
SWN	UN Equity	SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	0.14%	41.00%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
SE	UN Equity	SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	0.14%	7.00%	0.01%	4.65%	0.01%
S	UN Equity	SPRINT NEXTEL CORP	0.09%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
STJ	UN Equity	ST JUDE MEDICAL INC	0.12%	13.15%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
SWK	UN Equity	STANLEY WORKS/THE	0.05%	9.00%	0.00%	2.25%	0.00%
SPLS	UN Equity	STARBUCKS CORP	0.16%	14.89%	0.02%	1.56%	0.00%
SBUX	UN Equity	STARBUCKS CORP	0.16%	17.11%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
HOT	UN Equity	STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS	0.07%	1.78%	0.00%	0.64%	0.00%
STT	UN Equity	STATE STREET CORP	0.21%	11.67%	0.03%	0.82%	0.00%
SRCL	UN Equity	STERIS CORP	0.05%	16.67%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
SYK	UN Equity	STRYKER CORP	0.21%	12.99%	0.03%	0.94%	0.00%
SUN	UN Equity	SUNOCO INC	0.03%	5.00%	0.00%	1.81%	0.00%
STI	UN Equity	SUNTRUST BANKS INC	0.12%	6.75%	0.01%	0.21%	0.00%
SVU	UN Equity	SUPERVALU INC	0.03%	No Long-Term Growth		2.46%	0.00%
SYMC	UN Equity	SYMANTEC CORP	0.13%	9.36%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
SYI	UN Equity	SYSCO CORP	0.17%	10.50%	0.02%	3.40%	0.01%
TROW	UN Equity	T ROWL PAPER GROUP INC	0.13%	9.57%	0.01%	2.03%	0.00%
TGT	UN Equity	TARGET CORP	0.38%	14.36%	0.05%	1.33%	0.01%
TE	UN Equity	TECO ENERGY INC	0.03%	7.67%	0.00%	5.28%	0.00%
TLAB	UN Equity	TELLABS INC	0.03%	10.33%	0.00%	1.14%	0.00%
THC	UN Equity	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	0.02%	8.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TDC	UN Equity	TERADATA CORP	0.05%	11.25%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
TER	UN Equity	TERADYNE INC	0.02%	19.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TSO	UN Equity	TESORO CORP	0.02%	No Long-Term Growth		0.77%	0.00%
TXN	UN Equity	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	0.29%	9.60%	0.03%	1.93%	0.01%
TXT	UN Equity	TEXTRON INC	0.06%	31.14%	0.02%	0.38%	0.00%
TMO	UN Equity	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	0.19%	11.10%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%
TIF	UN Equity	TIFFANY & CO	0.05%	12.02%	0.01%	1.63%	0.00%
TWC	UN Equity	TIME WARNER CABLE	0.16%	12.75%	0.02%	3.01%	0.00%
TWX	UN Equity	TIME WARNER INC	0.33%	13.60%	0.04%	2.88%	0.01%
TIE	UN Equity	TITANIUM METALS CORP	0.02%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TJK	UN Equity	TJK COMPANIES INC	0.17%	13.63%	0.02%	1.40%	0.00%
TMK	UN Equity	TORCHMARK CORP	0.04%	7.33%	0.00%	1.44%	0.00%
TSS	UN Equity	TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC	0.03%	9.88%	0.00%	1.97%	0.00%
TRV	UN Equity	TRAVELERS COS INC/THE	0.26%	7.74%	0.02%	2.51%	0.01%
TSN	UN Equity	TYSON FOODS INC-CLA	0.05%	8.50%	0.00%	0.92%	0.00%
UNP	UN Equity	UNION PACIFIC CORP	0.33%	12.88%	0.04%	1.62%	0.01%
UPS	UN Equity	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE-CL B	0.41%	12.00%	0.05%	3.14%	0.01%
UTX	UN Equity	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	0.64%	9.67%	0.06%	2.25%	0.01%
UNH	UN Equity	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	0.37%	11.26%	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%
UNM	UN Equity	UNUM GROUP	0.07%	6.25%	0.00%	1.54%	0.00%
URBN	UN Equity	URBAN OUTLET FASHIONS INC	0.06%	20.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
USB	UN Equity	US BANK CORP	0.45%	6.50%	0.03%	1.18%	0.01%
X	UN Equity	UNITED STATES STEEL CORP	0.08%	7.50%	0.01%	0.35%	0.00%
VLO	UN Equity	VALERO ENERGY CORP	0.10%	6.00%	0.01%	1.52%	0.00%
VAR	UN Equity	VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	0.06%	13.25%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
VTR	UN Equity	VENTAS INC	0.07%	4.60%	0.00%	4.79%	0.00%
VRSN	UN Equity	VERISIGN INC	0.05%	13.79%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
VZ	UN Equity	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	0.80%	4.59%	0.04%	6.59%	0.05%
VFC	UN Equity	VF CORP	0.08%	9.60%	0.01%	3.08%	0.00%
VIA/B	UN Equity	VIACOM INC-CLASS B	0.16%	7.97%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
V	UN Equity	VISA INC CLASS A SHARES	0.39%	20.37%	0.08%	0.57%	0.00%
VNO	UN Equity	VORNADO REALTY TRUST	0.12%	7.84%	0.01%	3.89%	0.00%
VMC	UN Equity	VULCAN MATERIALS CO	0.05%	13.60%	0.01%	2.27%	0.00%
WMT	UN Equity	WAL-MART STORES INC	1.98%	10.59%	0.21%	2.18%	0.04%
WAG	UN Equity	WALGREEN CO	0.33%	14.44%	0.05%	1.59%	0.01%
DIS	UN Equity	WALT DISNEY CO/THE	0.61%	9.37%	0.06%	1.15%	0.01%
WPO	UN Equity	WASHINGTON POST-CLASS B	0.03%	No Long-Term Growth		0.00%	0.00%
WM	UN Equity	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	0.16%	8.20%	0.01%	3.75%	0.01%
WAT	UN Equity	WATTS CORP	0.06%	15.37%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
WPI	UN Equity	WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	0.05%	9.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
WLP	UN Equity	WELLS FARGO INC	0.26%	11.67%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
WFC	UN Equity	WELLS FARGO & CO	1.42%	6.40%	0.09%	0.72%	0.01%
WDC	UN Equity	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP	0.09%	8.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
WU	UN Equity	WESTERN UNION CO	0.10%	12.33%	0.01%	1.49%	0.00%
WY	UN Equity	WEYERHAEUSER CO	0.09%	4.00%	0.00%	0.96%	0.00%
WHR	UN Equity	WHIRLPOOL CORP	0.06%	15.00%	0.01%	2.00%	0.00%
WFM	UN Equity	WHOLE FOODS MARKET INC	0.08%	14.80%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
WMB	UN Equity	WILLIAMS COS INC	0.13%	12.50%	0.02%	2.00%	0.00%
WIN	UN Equity	WINDSTREAM CORP	0.05%	No Long-Term Growth		9.72%	0.00%
WEC	UN Equity	WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP	0.06%	8.90%	0.00%	3.17%	0.00%
GWV	UN Equity	WW GRANGER INC	0.07%	13.35%	0.01%	1.81%	0.00%
WYN	UN Equity	WYNDHAM WORLDWIDE CORP	0.04%	No Long-Term Growth		2.05%	0.00%
WYNN	UN Equity	WYNN RESORTS LTD	0.08%	No Long-Term Growth		0.24%	0.00%
XEL	UN Equity	XCEL ENERGY INC	0.09%	5.41%	0.01%	4.81%	0.00%
XRX	UN Equity	XEROX CORP	0.13%	2.00%	0.00%	1.88%	0.00%
XLNX	UN Equity	XILINX INC	0.07%	16.67%	0.01%	2.32%	0.00%
XL	UN Equity	XL CAPITAL LTD-CLASS A	0.06%	No Long-Term Growth		2.11%	0.00%
XTO	UN Equity	XTO ENERGY INC	0.26%	13.00%	0.03%	1.10%	0.00%
YHOO	UN Equity	YAHOO INC	0.21%	13.23%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%
YUM	UN Equity	YUM BRANDS INC	0.15%	11.54%	0.02%	2.66%	0.00%
ZMH	UN Equity	ZIMMER HOLDINGS INC	0.12%	9.76%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
ZION	UN Equity	ZIONS BANCORPORATION	0.03%	8.20%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%

BETA ANALYSIS												
Date	Price	AEP Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	CNL Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	DPL Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	DUK Weekly Return	Covar.
2/26/2010	33.62	-1.03%	0.034%	25.24	-3.88%	0.031%	26.54	-2.71%	0.036%	16.35	-1.57%	0.018%
3/18/2010	33.87	3.15%	0.034%	26.26	5.12%	0.030%	27.28	2.13%	0.035%	16.81	2.85%	0.017%
2/12/2010	32.85	-2.06%	0.031%	24.98	0.08%	0.026%	26.71	0.45%	0.035%	16.15	-1.04%	0.016%
2/5/2010	33.64	-2.91%	0.032%	24.96	-3.70%	0.026%	26.59	-0.93%	0.035%	16.32	-1.27%	0.016%
1/29/2010	34.65	-2.17%	0.031%	25.92	0.38%	0.027%	26.84	-1.36%	0.036%	16.53	-0.12%	0.017%
1/22/2010	35.42	-1.64%	0.029%	25.82	-3.48%	0.027%	27.21	-3.92%	0.034%	16.55	-2.07%	0.016%
1/15/2010	36.01	1.12%	0.029%	26.75	0.15%	0.027%	28.32	1.23%	0.029%	16.80	0.36%	0.018%
1/8/2010	35.61	2.36%	0.038%	26.71	-2.27%	0.033%	27.98	1.30%	0.037%	16.84	-2.15%	0.023%
1/1/2010	34.79	-0.94%	0.037%	27.33	-1.51%	0.037%	27.60	-0.38%	0.038%	17.21	-0.35%	0.028%
12/25/2009	35.12	0.11%	0.038%	27.75	2.25%	0.034%	27.70	-0.72%	0.039%	17.27	-0.69%	0.028%
12/18/2009	35.06	-1.41%	0.039%	27.14	1.65%	0.035%	27.90	-2.72%	0.040%	17.39	-2.36%	0.027%
12/11/2009	35.58	5.30%	0.037%	26.70	1.66%	0.038%	28.68	1.45%	0.037%	17.81	3.91%	0.029%
12/4/2009	33.79	7.10%	0.038%	26.28	2.98%	0.036%	28.27	4.90%	0.038%	17.14	2.70%	0.030%
11/27/2009	31.55	0.90%	0.037%	25.50	0.39%	0.037%	26.95	0.00%	0.037%	16.69	2.90%	0.029%
11/20/2009	31.27	-1.11%	0.042%	25.40	1.07%	0.038%	26.95	-2.25%	0.038%	16.22	1.12%	0.033%
11/13/2009	31.62	1.90%	0.041%	25.13	2.24%	0.039%	27.57	1.92%	0.037%	16.04	-0.06%	0.033%
11/6/2009	31.03	2.08%	0.052%	24.58	-0.89%	0.044%	27.05	6.75%	0.052%	16.05	1.45%	0.045%
10/30/2009	30.22	-1.91%	0.043%	24.75	-0.92%	0.044%	26.34	-0.94%	0.046%	15.62	-1.74%	0.044%
10/23/2009	30.81	-1.97%	0.039%	24.98	-1.89%	0.041%	25.58	-2.25%	0.043%	16.10	1.98%	0.040%
10/16/2009	31.43	2.34%	0.040%	25.46	-0.43%	0.042%	26.17	0.42%	0.043%	15.79	1.22%	0.042%
10/9/2009	30.71	1.12%	0.040%	25.57	4.58%	0.042%	26.05	2.90%	0.043%	15.60	1.43%	0.041%
10/2/2009	30.37	-1.97%	0.039%	24.45	-1.93%	0.036%	25.40	-3.16%	0.040%	15.38	-2.84%	0.039%
9/25/2009	30.98	-3.37%	0.036%	24.93	-1.03%	0.033%	26.23	-0.57%	0.037%	15.83	-0.81%	0.034%
9/18/2009	32.06	4.48%	0.020%	25.19	2.94%	0.038%	26.38	5.06%	0.037%	15.96	3.43%	0.033%
9/11/2009	30.69	-0.97%	0.020%	24.47	0.87%	0.038%	25.11	-0.55%	0.036%	15.43	-0.58%	0.033%
9/4/2009	30.99	-2.73%	0.024%	24.28	-1.06%	0.023%	25.25	1.32%	0.043%	15.52	-0.58%	0.031%
8/28/2009	31.86	1.17%	0.050%	24.52	-1.68%	0.044%	24.92	-0.28%	0.043%	15.61	0.00%	0.034%
8/21/2009	31.49	1.22%	0.072%	24.94	2.00%	0.011%	24.99	2.29%	0.041%	15.61	1.50%	0.066%
8/14/2009	31.11	-0.28%	0.055%	24.45	-0.37%	0.040%	24.43	-0.29%	0.057%	15.38	-1.65%	0.100%
8/7/2009	31.19	0.74%	0.104%	24.54	3.59%	0.052%	24.50	2.30%	0.077%	15.67	1.23%	0.121%
7/31/2009	30.98	0.06%	0.113%	23.69	-1.04%	0.052%	23.95	-1.80%	0.083%	15.48	0.58%	0.126%
7/24/2009	30.94	3.83%	0.114%	23.94	5.84%	0.050%	24.39	2.26%	0.084%	15.39	4.48%	0.125%
7/17/2009	29.80	4.45%	0.111%	22.62	3.19%	0.045%	23.85	4.10%	0.084%	14.73	2.85%	0.120%
7/10/2009	28.53	0.88%	0.098%	21.92	-1.39%	0.036%	22.81	-1.12%	0.076%	14.32	-0.56%	0.119%
7/3/2009	28.26	-1.15%	0.105%	22.23	1.93%	0.044%	23.17	-0.56%	0.083%	14.40	-0.07%	0.118%
6/26/2009	28.61	0.85%	0.121%	21.81	-2.20%	0.062%	23.10	0.06%	0.087%	14.41	0.00%	0.111%
6/19/2009	28.37	1.32%	0.121%	22.30	0.22%	0.062%	22.82	1.42%	0.086%	14.41	-1.77%	0.132%
6/12/2009	28.00	4.48%	0.124%	22.25	4.46%	0.062%	22.50	1.86%	0.086%	14.67	3.82%	0.130%
6/5/2009	28.80	1.75%	0.124%	21.30	4.11%	0.082%	22.09	1.52%	0.088%	14.13	-0.14%	0.130%
5/29/2009	28.34	4.73%	0.126%	20.48	1.84%	0.084%	21.76	2.45%	0.086%	14.15	3.36%	0.133%
5/22/2009	25.15	0.84%	0.157%	20.09	-3.32%	0.091%	21.24	-0.28%	0.120%	13.69	1.55%	0.145%
5/15/2009	24.94	-4.83%	0.176%	20.78	-2.21%	0.081%	21.30	-6.13%	0.139%	13.48	-4.94%	0.157%
5/8/2009	26.15	-2.93%	0.165%	21.25	-2.23%	0.074%	22.69	0.53%	0.141%	14.18	0.50%	0.156%
5/1/2009	26.84	2.59%	0.179%	21.30	-0.47%	0.085%	22.57	1.12%	0.149%	14.11	2.62%	0.154%
4/24/2009	26.16	-4.28%	0.201%	21.40	-4.25%	0.126%	22.32	-2.83%	0.159%	13.75	0.07%	0.174%
4/17/2009	27.33	3.52%	0.194%	22.35	0.27%	0.128%	22.97	0.97%	0.156%	13.74	-1.58%	0.165%
4/10/2009	26.40	0.38%	0.207%	22.29	0.00%	0.133%	22.75	-1.04%	0.158%	13.96	-1.62%	0.175%
4/3/2009	26.30	0.11%	0.348%	22.29	-0.09%	0.254%	22.99	2.09%	0.226%	14.19	-0.70%	0.289%
3/27/2009	26.27	-4.72%	0.357%	22.31	4.40%	0.263%	22.52	1.21%	0.240%	14.29	0.49%	0.299%
3/20/2009	27.57	9.19%	0.369%	21.37	6.21%	0.251%	22.25	6.97%	0.237%	14.22	10.59%	0.295%
3/13/2009	25.25	1.77%	0.355%	20.12	-3.55%	0.247%	20.80	2.56%	0.236%	12.86	5.84%	0.280%
3/6/2009	24.81	-11.55%	0.340%	20.85	1.66%	0.266%	20.28	0.90%	0.220%	12.15	-9.80%	0.253%
2/27/2009	25.05	-4.75%	0.327%	20.52	0.27%	0.271%	20.10	1.72%	0.224%	13.47	-4.87%	0.236%
2/20/2009	26.46	-7.59%	0.323%	19.67	-9.02%	0.275%	19.76	-8.14%	0.327%	14.16	-3.93%	0.231%
2/13/2009	31.81	-4.24%	0.311%	21.84	-5.58%	0.258%	21.51	-4.65%	0.212%	14.74	-5.99%	0.225%
2/6/2009	33.22	5.96%	0.305%	23.13	1.23%	0.253%	22.56	4.69%	0.206%	15.68	3.50%	0.217%
1/30/2009	31.35	-1.85%	0.291%	22.85	4.58%	0.254%	21.55	-0.28%	0.192%	15.15	1.68%	0.217%
1/23/2009	31.94	-1.72%	0.290%	21.85	-2.26%	0.254%	21.61	-1.82%	0.192%	14.80	-0.80%	0.217%
1/16/2009	32.50	-0.34%	0.291%	22.36	0.63%	0.255%	22.01	-0.77%	0.189%	15.02	-1.64%	0.216%
1/9/2009	32.61	-4.09%	0.290%	22.22	-5.57%	0.252%	22.18	-4.73%	0.190%	15.27	-0.64%	0.215%
1/2/2009	34.00	5.09%	0.284%	23.53	-1.89%	0.243%	23.28	5.86%	0.183%	16.40	5.84%	0.214%
12/26/2008	32.08	0.53%	0.285%	22.14	0.05%	0.224%	21.97	2.14%	0.164%	14.55	-0.89%	0.195%
12/19/2008	31.91	0.97%	0.207%	22.13	3.22%	0.228%	21.51	2.48%	0.167%	14.68	0.41%	0.197%
12/12/2008	29.83	-0.27%	0.262%	21.44	-3.60%	0.224%	20.99	0.00%	0.164%	14.62	-2.14%	0.197%
12/5/2008	29.91	-4.41%	0.283%	22.24	-5.64%	0.227%	20.99	0.82%	0.165%	14.94	-3.98%	0.200%
11/28/2008	31.29	7.88%	0.282%	23.57	6.27%	0.227%	20.82	6.22%	0.166%	15.56	3.46%	0.201%
11/21/2008	29.01	-6.27%	0.216%	22.18	2.69%	0.196%	19.60	-5.08%	0.128%	15.04	-3.84%	0.182%
11/14/2008	30.95	0.26%	0.205%	21.60	1.31%	0.204%	20.85	-5.88%	0.116%	15.84	-3.75%	0.175%
11/7/2008	30.87	-5.38%	0.205%	21.32	-3.34%	0.210%	21.94	-3.81%	0.108%	16.25	-0.79%	0.170%
10/31/2008	32.63	5.35%	0.203%	23.01	10.10%	0.203%	22.81	3.45%	0.105%	16.38	4.80%	0.170%
10/24/2008	30.96	2.08%	0.177%	20.80	-0.62%	0.157%	22.05	0.87%	0.090%	15.63	3.17%	0.149%
10/17/2008	30.35	8.39%	0.164%	21.03	3.14%	0.157%	21.86	1.44%	0.093%	15.15	4.99%	0.158%
10/10/2008	28.00	-21.22%	0.167%	20.39	-17.56%	0.165%	21.55	-9.61%	0.080%	14.43	-16.88%	0.149%
10/3/2008	35.54	-4.36%	0.032%	24.74	-3.02%	0.049%	23.84	-5.92%	0.027%	17.36	-3.72%	0.040%
9/26/2008	37.16	-2.67%	0.029%	25.51	-4.48%	0.042%	25.34	-2.50%	0.014%	18.03	0.33%	0.032%
9/19/2008	38.18	-2.40%	0.028%	26.70	5.58%	0.037%	25.99	10.36%	0.011%	17.97	-1.80%	0.033%
9/12/2008	39.12	4.46%	0.028%	25.29	3.82%	0.049%	23.55	-1.79%	0.011%	16.30	5.72%	0.039%
8/5/2008	37.45	-4.07%	0.027%	24.36	-3.37%	0.039%	23.98	-3.39%	0.011%	17.31	-0.75%	0.037%
8/29/2008	39.04	0.21%	0.023%	25.21	-1.68%	0.039%	24.82	1.47%	0.009%	17.44	-2.19%	0.038%
8/22/2008	38.86	1.14%	0.025%	25.64	-1.08%	0.042%	24.46	0.33%	0.011%	17.83	0.28%	0.040%
8/15/2008	38.52	-1.48%	0.025%	25.92	1.57%	0.041%	24.38	-1.93%	0.011%	17.78	-2.20%	0.040%
8/8/2008	39.10	0.85%	0.025%	25.52	2.90%	0.039%	24.66	-1.07%	0.010%	18.18	5.88%	0.039%
8/1/2008	38.77	-2.24%	0.028%	24.80	1.39%	0.039%	25.13	-0.55%	0.013%	17.17	-0.12%	0.036%
7/25/2008	39.66	0.48%	0.039%	24.46	3.95%	0.047%	25.27	-5.18%	0.020%	17.19	-1.09%	0.047%
7/18/2008	39.47	-1.62%		23.53	-3.96%		26.65	-0.26%		17.39	-0.11%	
7/11/2008	40.12	1.42%		24.50	3.11%		26.72	2.10%		17.40	1.99%	
7/4/2008	39.96	-0.06%		23.76	1.63%		26.17	-0.15%		17.11	0.23%	
6/27/2008	39.58	-4.26%		23.38	-5.54%		26.21	-4.83%		17.07	-3.40%	
6/20/2008	41.34	-3.39%		24.75	0.08%		27.54	-1.98%		17.67	-2.84%	
6/13/2008	42.79	1.98%		24.73	0.98%		28.09	1.46%		18.15	2.60%	
6/6/2008	41.96	-0.87%		24.4								

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Date	Price	IDA Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	NU Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	POR Weekly Return	Covar.		
2/26/2010	33.03	0.03%	0.034%	25.60	-4.01%	0.029%	17.99	-6.74%	0.044%		
2/19/2010	33.02	4.00%	0.034%	26.67	6.13%	0.028%	19.29	1.63%	0.042%		
2/12/2010	31.75	4.06%	0.032%	25.13	-0.04%	0.023%	18.98	-0.37%	0.043%		
2/5/2010	30.51	-2.68%	0.031%	25.14	-0.71%	0.023%	19.05	-2.31%	0.042%		
1/29/2010	31.35	-0.60%	0.031%	25.32	-0.55%	0.023%	19.50	-1.58%	0.039%		
1/22/2010	31.54	-3.04%	0.030%	25.46	-1.89%	0.022%	19.81	-2.75%	0.038%		
1/15/2010	32.53	0.71%	0.028%	25.95	-0.35%	0.023%	20.37	1.85%	0.026%		
1/8/2010	32.39	1.10%	0.035%	26.04	0.97%	0.029%	20.00	-2.01%	0.035%		
1/1/2010	31.95	-2.08%	0.039%	25.79	-1.68%	0.034%	20.41	-1.50%	0.037%		
12/25/2009	32.63	2.97%	0.040%	26.23	0.61%	0.032%	20.72	-0.53%	0.039%		
12/18/2009	31.69	1.64%	0.038%	26.07	2.24%	0.032%	20.83	-1.78%	0.040%		
12/11/2009	31.18	2.90%	0.038%	25.50	3.66%	0.034%	21.21	3.56%	0.035%		
12/4/2009	30.30	2.54%	0.039%	24.60	2.50%	0.035%	20.48	5.79%	0.036%		
11/27/2009	29.55	0.34%	0.041%	24.00	0.21%	0.035%	19.36	-0.15%	0.037%		
11/20/2009	29.45	1.13%	0.044%	23.95	1.01%	0.038%	19.39	0.78%	0.040%		
11/13/2009	29.12	1.08%	0.044%	23.71	2.84%	0.038%	19.24	1.21%	0.040%		
11/6/2009	28.81	2.56%	0.060%	23.10	0.23%	0.044%	19.01	2.28%	0.057%		
10/30/2009	28.09	-2.43%	0.057%	23.05	-0.13%	0.040%	18.59	-6.77%	0.052%		
10/23/2009	28.79	-0.42%	0.052%	23.08	-2.29%	0.040%	18.94	-1.34%	0.041%		
10/16/2009	28.91	-1.06%	0.053%	23.62	0.51%	0.041%	20.21	0.30%	0.041%		
10/9/2009	29.22	3.14%	0.053%	23.50	1.91%	0.040%	20.15	4.51%	0.040%		
10/2/2009	28.33	-0.74%	0.049%	23.06	-3.23%	0.039%	19.28	-3.65%	0.034%		
9/25/2009	28.54	-1.35%	0.047%	23.83	-2.62%	0.032%	20.01	-3.80%	0.032%		
9/18/2009	28.63	2.88%	0.042%	24.47	3.34%	0.027%	20.80	3.69%	0.016%		
9/11/2009	28.12	-0.32%	0.042%	23.68	-0.17%	0.027%	20.06	2.09%	0.016%		
9/4/2009	28.21	-2.69%	0.046%	23.72	-1.29%	0.023%	19.65	0.10%	0.028%		
8/28/2009	28.99	-0.41%	0.080%	24.03	-1.15%	0.051%	19.63	-0.56%	0.036%		
8/21/2009	29.11	3.34%	0.080%	24.31	2.49%	0.053%	19.74	3.35%	0.042%		
8/14/2009	28.17	0.00%	0.111%	23.72	1.45%	0.078%	19.10	2.85%	0.087%		
8/7/2009	28.17	1.62%	0.125%	23.38	1.61%	0.086%	18.57	-2.42%	0.083%		
7/31/2009	27.72	2.63%	0.123%	23.01	0.04%	0.094%	19.03	1.71%	0.086%		
7/24/2009	27.01	3.88%	0.122%	23.00	4.12%	0.099%	18.71	-5.27%	0.084%		
7/17/2009	26.00	4.08%	0.118%	22.69	3.32%	0.089%	19.75	3.57%	0.092%		
7/10/2009	24.98	-2.57%	0.105%	21.38	-4.30%	0.087%	19.07	-1.04%	0.083%		
7/3/2009	25.64	-1.38%	0.101%	22.34	0.90%	0.079%	19.27	-1.73%	0.089%		
6/28/2009	26.00	2.20%	0.103%	22.12	0.68%	0.093%	19.61	-1.26%	0.099%		
6/19/2009	25.44	0.79%	0.105%	21.97	-0.68%	0.091%	19.86	3.55%	0.097%		
6/12/2009	25.24	3.10%	0.107%	22.12	4.19%	0.090%	19.18	2.18%	0.100%		
6/5/2009	24.48	5.20%	0.107%	21.23	2.12%	0.089%	18.77	4.34%	0.100%		
5/29/2009	23.27	3.47%	0.104%	20.79	2.72%	0.090%	17.89	3.75%	0.094%		
5/22/2009	22.49	0.54%	0.132%	20.24	-1.05%	0.098%	17.34	0.93%	0.129%		
5/15/2009	22.37	-6.71%	0.137%	20.58	-2.92%	0.103%	17.18	-7.53%	0.144%		
5/8/2009	23.98	-0.21%	0.118%	21.20	-1.76%	0.072%	18.58	-1.33%	0.146%		
5/1/2009	24.03	4.39%	0.108%	21.58	6.62%	0.087%	18.83	9.92%	0.160%		
4/24/2009	23.02	-2.87%	0.133%	20.24	-4.03%	0.119%	17.13	-1.55%	0.191%		
4/17/2009	23.70	0.21%	0.131%	21.09	-1.91%	0.111%	17.40	-0.17%	0.188%		
4/10/2009	23.65	-0.55%	0.136%	21.50	1.99%	0.121%	17.43	-1.02%	0.174%		
4/3/2009	23.78	0.46%	0.238%	21.08	-2.80%	0.275%	17.61	2.44%	0.269%		
3/27/2009	23.67	-0.42%	0.259%	21.70	0.09%	0.292%	17.19	-4.23%	0.268%		
3/20/2009	23.77	7.17%	0.256%	21.68	8.94%	0.292%	17.95	6.78%	0.278%		
3/13/2009	22.18	1.93%	0.249%	19.90	-0.50%	0.269%	16.81	4.41%	0.268%		
3/6/2009	21.76	-10.60%	0.239%	20.00	-8.72%	0.282%	16.10	-1.95%	0.245%		
2/27/2009	24.34	0.37%	0.220%	21.91	-0.68%	0.268%	16.42	-1.91%	0.246%		
2/20/2009	24.25	-9.92%	0.220%	22.06	-8.16%	0.266%	16.74	-8.17%	0.246%		
2/13/2009	26.92	-6.66%	0.201%	24.02	-3.73%	0.253%	18.23	-6.99%	0.233%		
2/6/2009	28.84	-0.93%	0.195%	24.95	4.93%	0.248%	19.60	0.77%	0.227%		
1/30/2009	29.11	0.95%	0.202%	23.80	1.84%	0.251%	19.45	4.35%	0.235%		
1/23/2009	28.95	-1.90%	0.201%	23.37	-1.77%	0.250%	18.64	-6.69%	0.235%		
1/16/2009	29.51	0.44%	0.201%	23.79	-4.42%	0.254%	18.77	0.70%	0.238%		
1/9/2009	29.36	0.65%	0.199%	24.89	2.43%	0.240%	18.64	-4.18%	0.235%		
1/2/2009	29.19	0.79%	0.198%	24.30	4.83%	0.242%	19.45	4.74%	0.228%		
12/26/2008	28.96	-2.39%	0.196%	23.18	2.25%	0.227%	18.57	2.82%	0.213%		
12/19/2008	29.67	2.17%	0.199%	22.67	-4.47%	0.230%	18.06	-0.93%	0.216%		
12/12/2008	29.04	-1.56%	0.199%	23.73	4.77%	0.234%	18.23	-2.88%	0.216%		
12/5/2008	29.50	-2.80%	0.201%	22.65	-2.79%	0.232%	18.77	2.51%	0.219%		
11/28/2008	30.40	6.55%	0.199%	23.30	2.42%	0.232%	18.31	6.86%	0.219%		
11/21/2008	28.53	-2.38%	0.165%	22.75	-1.81%	0.220%	18.82	-4.59%	0.187%		
11/14/2008	29.23	3.03%	0.161%	23.17	10.28%	0.217%	17.63	-6.87%	0.159%		
11/7/2008	28.37	6.41%	0.167%	21.01	-6.87%	0.232%	18.89	-7.94%	0.157%		
10/31/2008	26.66	7.07%	0.175%	22.56	8.83%	0.226%	20.52	8.74%	0.151%		
10/24/2008	24.90	0.48%	0.142%	20.73	3.08%	0.187%	18.87	1.02%	0.110%		
10/17/2008	24.78	2.85%	0.145%	20.11	5.01%	0.196%	18.68	-7.93%	0.114%		
10/10/2008	24.09	-15.06%	0.146%	19.15	-22.63%	0.190%	20.29	-14.57%	0.143%		
10/3/2008	28.38	-7.14%	0.053%	24.75	-4.51%	0.044%	23.75	-2.20%	0.046%		
9/26/2008	30.54	-2.74%	0.035%	25.82	-2.67%	0.039%	24.36	-2.56%	0.044%		
9/19/2008	31.40	2.58%	0.033%	26.63	-0.89%	0.036%	25.00	-1.85%	0.042%		
9/12/2008	30.61	3.34%	0.038%	26.87	3.39%	0.033%	25.47	4.26%	0.043%		
9/5/2008	29.62	-0.60%	0.037%	25.99	-3.35%	0.032%	24.43	-4.64%	0.042%		
8/29/2008	29.80	-2.30%	0.036%	26.80	-4.07%	0.031%	25.82	1.26%	0.040%		
8/22/2008	30.50	-1.58%	0.038%	26.03	4.36%	0.034%	25.30	-0.20%	0.040%		
8/15/2008	30.99	2.62%	0.037%	26.88	-0.11%	0.034%	25.35	2.01%	0.039%		
8/8/2008	30.20	2.88%	0.037%	26.89	9.04%	0.035%	24.85	6.52%	0.039%		
8/1/2008	29.38	-1.41%	0.039%	24.66	-0.50%	0.028%	23.33	1.35%	0.034%		
7/25/2008	29.78	1.64%	0.045%	24.00	0.81%	0.030%	23.02	2.04%	0.044%		
7/18/2008	29.30	-2.14%		24.60	-3.91%		22.56	-3.28%			
7/11/2008	29.94	5.83%		25.60	2.44%		23.32	4.76%			
7/4/2008	28.29	-3.08%		24.99	-2.15%		22.26	-1.94%			
6/27/2008	29.19	-5.96%		25.54	-3.62%		22.70	-5.38%			
6/20/2008	31.04	-2.80%		26.50	-1.27%		23.99	-0.08%			
6/13/2008	31.87	1.46%		26.84	3.03%		24.01	2.26%			
6/6/2008	31.41	2.45%		26.05	-0.23%		23.48	0.30%			
5/30/2008	30.66	0.72%		26.11	1.60%		23.41	-0.70%			
5/23/2008	30.44	-2.90%		25.70	-2.50%		23.59	-1.91%			
5/16/2008	31.35	0.32%		26.36	-3.37%		24.05	4.20%			
5/9/2008	31.25	-5.33%		27.28	-1.66%		23.08	-5.68%			
5/2/2008	33.01	2.71%		27.74	4.01%		24.47	1.83%			
4/25/2008	32.14	-1.05%		26.67	0.45%		24.03	-0.70%			
4/18/2008	32.48	3.37%		26.55	2.71%		24.20	4.94%			
4/11/2008	31.42	-2.87%		25.85	0.90%		23.08	0.04%			
4/4/2008	32.35	2.70%		25.62	6.09%		23.05	3.60%			
3/28/2008	31.50	-3.90%		24.15	-1.02%		22.25	-2.28%			
3/21/2008	32.78	4.49%		24.40	-2.01%		22.77	1.52%			
3/14/2008	31.37	5.69%		24.90	0.57%		22.43	-0.75%			
3/7/2008	29.68	-0.40%		24.76	-2.40%		22.60	-3.13%			
2/29/2008	29.80	-3.25%		25.37	-6.45%		23.33	0.43%			
2/22/2008	30.80	-2.10%		27.12	-2.41%		23.23	-3.25%			
2/15/2008	31.46	-0.08%		27.79	2.06%		24.01	-0.88%			
2/8/2008	31.48	-3.41%		27.23	-2.68%		24.17	-1.95%			
2/1/2008	32.58	2.61%		27.98	0.29%		24.65	4.76%			
1/24/2008	31.70			27.90			23.53				

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PGN		SO		SPX		Average Proxy Group						
Date	Price	Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	Weekly Return	Covar.	Price	Weekly Return	p&P Variance	Covariance	Raw Beta	Adj. Beta
2/26/2010	38.29	-0.60%	0.006%	31.77	-1.61%	0.021%	1,104.49	-0.42%	0.046%	0.028%	0.611	0.741
2/19/2010	38.52	3.24%	0.005%	32.28	3.59%	0.021%	1,109.17	3.13%	0.046%	0.027%	0.598	0.732
2/12/2010	37.31	-3.74%	0.002%	31.17	-1.67%	0.017%	1,075.51	0.87%	0.044%	0.025%	0.594	0.709
2/5/2010	38.76	-0.54%	0.002%	31.70	-0.94%	0.018%	1,086.19	-0.72%	0.044%	0.025%	0.595	0.710
1/29/2010	38.97	1.17%	0.001%	32.00	-1.98%	0.017%	1,073.87	-1.84%	0.045%	0.026%	0.545	0.696
1/22/2010	38.52	-1.05%	0.002%	32.54	-2.40%	0.016%	1,091.76	-3.90%	0.044%	0.024%	0.543	0.695
1/15/2010	38.93	-1.09%	0.009%	33.34	1.55%	0.016%	1,136.03	-0.78%	0.041%	0.023%	0.553	0.702
1/8/2010	39.36	-4.02%	0.015%	32.83	-1.47%	0.022%	1,144.98	2.89%	0.054%	0.030%	0.545	0.697
1/1/2010	41.01	-0.85%	0.022%	33.32	-0.39%	0.025%	1,115.10	-1.01%	0.056%	0.033%	0.585	0.723
12/25/2009	41.36	0.39%	0.023%	33.45	-1.01%	0.028%	1,126.48	2.15%	0.059%	0.033%	0.563	0.709
12/18/2009	41.20	-1.86%	0.022%	33.79	-1.26%	0.027%	1,102.47	-0.36%	0.059%	0.033%	0.566	0.711
12/11/2009	41.98	3.63%	0.023%	34.22	4.23%	0.027%	1,106.41	0.04%	0.062%	0.033%	0.528	0.685
12/4/2009	40.51	4.41%	0.024%	32.83	3.86%	0.028%	1,105.98	1.33%	0.062%	0.034%	0.539	0.693
11/27/2009	38.80	0.75%	0.023%	31.61	0.67%	0.028%	1,091.49	0.01%	0.063%	0.034%	0.535	0.690
11/20/2009	38.51	1.08%	0.026%	31.40	-0.57%	0.030%	1,091.38	-0.15%	0.066%	0.036%	0.551	0.701
11/13/2009	38.10	1.28%	0.026%	31.58	-0.03%	0.030%	1,093.48	2.26%	0.066%	0.036%	0.553	0.702
11/6/2009	37.62	0.24%	0.035%	31.59	1.26%	0.036%	1,069.30	3.20%	0.077%	0.047%	0.611	0.741
10/30/2009	37.53	-0.40%	0.037%	31.19	-4.53%	0.034%	1,036.19	-4.02%	0.085%	0.044%	0.515	0.677
10/23/2009	37.68	-1.85%	0.036%	32.67	0.52%	0.024%	1,079.60	-0.74%	0.077%	0.040%	0.519	0.677
10/16/2009	38.39	2.51%	0.038%	32.50	2.07%	0.025%	1,087.68	1.51%	0.076%	0.040%	0.525	0.683
10/9/2009	37.45	-1.89%	0.035%	31.84	0.35%	0.023%	1,071.49	4.51%	0.076%	0.040%	0.521	0.681
10/2/2009	38.17	-3.07%	0.037%	31.73	-0.53%	0.023%	1,025.21	-1.84%	0.071%	0.037%	0.523	0.682
9/25/2009	39.38	0.69%	0.033%	31.90	-0.41%	0.024%	1,044.38	-2.24%	0.071%	0.034%	0.484	0.656
9/18/2009	39.11	1.09%	0.036%	32.03	3.22%	0.022%	1,068.30	2.45%	0.070%	0.030%	0.399	0.600
9/11/2009	38.69	-1.45%	0.037%	31.03	-1.24%	0.022%	1,042.73	2.59%	0.075%	0.030%	0.398	0.599
9/4/2009	39.28	-0.83%	0.033%	31.42	-0.51%	0.016%	1,016.40	-1.22%	0.109%	0.031%	0.288	0.525
8/28/2009	39.59	0.35%	0.060%	31.58	0.22%	0.034%	1,028.93	0.27%	0.133%	0.052%	0.380	0.594
8/21/2009	39.45	-0.48%	0.071%	31.51	0.13%	0.034%	1,026.13	2.20%	0.146%	0.056%	0.382	0.588
8/14/2009	39.64	1.05%	0.085%	31.47	-0.13%	0.046%	1,004.69	-0.63%	0.169%	0.077%	0.458	0.639
8/7/2009	39.23	-0.53%	0.093%	31.51	0.35%	0.060%	1,010.48	2.33%	0.180%	0.089%	0.495	0.693
7/31/2009	39.44	-0.70%	0.100%	31.40	-3.77%	0.061%	997.48	0.84%	0.187%	0.093%	0.498	0.666
7/24/2009	39.72	6.20%	0.101%	32.63	3.05%	0.093%	979.26	4.13%	0.188%	0.093%	0.494	0.663
7/17/2009	37.40	3.34%	0.089%	31.48	2.54%	0.058%	940.38	6.97%	0.186%	0.090%	0.462	0.655
7/10/2009	36.19	-3.18%	0.080%	30.70	-1.00%	0.053%	878.13	-1.93%	0.177%	0.081%	0.459	0.639
7/3/2009	37.38	-1.01%	0.096%	31.01	-2.79%	0.060%	896.42	-2.45%	0.183%	0.085%	0.465	0.643
6/26/2009	37.76	2.25%	0.101%	31.50	4.21%	0.070%	918.80	-0.25%	0.198%	0.097%	0.493	0.662
6/19/2009	36.93	-0.86%	0.101%	30.61	0.20%	0.070%	921.23	-2.64%	0.199%	0.097%	0.488	0.659
6/12/2009	37.25	4.40%	0.100%	30.55	5.67%	0.071%	946.21	0.65%	0.196%	0.096%	0.500	0.687
6/5/2009	35.68	0.48%	0.100%	28.91	1.76%	0.070%	940.09	2.28%	0.198%	0.096%	0.498	0.666
5/29/2009	35.51	3.08%	0.098%	28.41	2.58%	0.068%	919.14	3.62%	0.197%	0.097%	0.492	0.681
5/22/2009	34.45	1.12%	0.110%	27.70	-1.49%	0.075%	887.00	0.47%	0.245%	0.118%	0.479	0.653
5/15/2009	34.07	-3.87%	0.112%	28.12	-2.23%	0.088%	892.88	-4.99%	0.274%	0.124%	0.453	0.635
5/8/2009	35.44	1.23%	0.109%	28.76	-0.21%	0.081%	929.23	5.89%	0.280%	0.118%	0.413	0.609
5/1/2009	35.01	3.27%	0.104%	28.82	-2.17%	0.057%	877.52	1.30%	0.272%	0.120%	0.440	0.627
4/24/2009	33.90	-2.53%	0.129%	29.46	-0.61%	0.057%	866.23	-0.39%	0.314%	0.143%	0.456	0.637
4/17/2009	34.78	-1.17%	0.121%	29.64	-4.05%	0.047%	869.60	1.52%	0.332%	0.136%	0.416	0.611
4/10/2009	35.19	-1.79%	0.125%	30.89	-0.81%	0.056%	856.56	1.67%	0.339%	0.143%	0.421	0.614
4/3/2009	35.83	-0.61%	0.264%	31.08	1.67%	0.144%	842.50	3.26%	0.459%	0.259%	0.558	0.705
3/27/2009	36.05	2.07%	0.257%	30.57	-0.03%	0.151%	815.94	6.17%	0.479%	0.265%	0.553	0.702
3/20/2009	35.32	9.21%	0.249%	30.58	12.68%	0.147%	768.54	1.58%	0.458%	0.264%	0.576	0.717
3/13/2009	32.24	-0.68%	0.238%	27.14	-3.24%	0.132%	756.55	10.71%	0.459%	0.264%	0.557	0.705
3/6/2009	32.56	-8.07%	0.242%	28.05	-7.46%	0.146%	683.38	-7.03%	0.397%	0.245%	0.626	0.751
2/27/2009	35.42	-4.71%	0.229%	30.31	0.46%	0.133%	735.09	-4.54%	0.388%	0.239%	0.617	0.745
2/20/2009	37.17	-4.30%	0.224%	30.17	-3.89%	0.134%	770.05	-6.87%	0.386%	0.239%	0.619	0.746
2/13/2009	38.64	-3.31%	0.217%	31.39	-6.55%	0.128%	626.84	-4.81%	0.376%	0.227%	0.603	0.735
2/6/2009	40.17	3.74%	0.214%	33.59	0.42%	0.123%	606.60	5.17%	0.372%	0.221%	0.593	0.729
1/30/2009	38.72	-1.22%	0.216%	33.45	-3.46%	0.131%	625.88	-0.73%	0.363%	0.221%	0.609	0.740
1/23/2009	39.20	2.84%	0.217%	34.65	-0.80%	0.131%	631.95	-2.14%	0.363%	0.221%	0.607	0.738
1/16/2009	39.08	0.03%	0.218%	35.03	-1.41%	0.131%	650.12	-4.52%	0.364%	0.221%	0.607	0.738
1/9/2009	38.07	-6.35%	0.217%	35.53	-6.18%	0.125%	690.35	-4.45%	0.363%	0.218%	0.601	0.734
1/2/2009	40.65	4.80%	0.208%	37.47	4.17%	0.118%	931.80	6.76%	0.358%	0.213%	0.595	0.730
12/26/2008	38.75	-0.36%	0.193%	35.97	0.36%	0.106%	872.80	-1.70%	0.334%	0.198%	0.592	0.728
12/19/2008	38.69	-1.72%	0.194%	35.84	-1.38%	0.106%	887.88	0.93%	0.336%	0.200%	0.597	0.732
12/12/2008	39.57	-0.73%	0.197%	36.34	-1.49%	0.108%	879.73	0.42%	0.335%	0.200%	0.598	0.732
12/5/2008	39.88	0.43%	0.198%	36.89	1.57%	0.110%	876.07	-2.25%	0.334%	0.202%	0.604	0.736
11/28/2008	39.69	3.25%	0.199%	38.32	2.05%	0.112%	896.24	12.03%	0.334%	0.202%	0.604	0.735
11/21/2008	38.44	-1.03%	0.185%	35.59	1.08%	0.102%	800.03	-6.39%	0.286%	0.173%	0.551	0.768
11/14/2008	38.64	-1.80%	0.183%	35.21	1.09%	0.106%	873.29	-6.20%	0.251%	0.170%	0.676	0.784
11/7/2008	39.55	0.46%	0.182%	34.83	1.43%	0.111%	930.99	-3.90%	0.249%	0.172%	0.688	0.792
10/31/2008	39.37	6.32%	0.183%	34.34	-0.78%	0.113%	968.75	10.49%	0.247%	0.170%	0.686	0.792
10/24/2008	37.03	2.60%	0.157%	34.61	3.34%	0.116%	876.77	-6.78%	0.195%	0.143%	0.734	0.823
10/17/2008	36.07	1.84%	0.161%	33.49	3.81%	0.123%	940.55	4.60%	0.186%	0.140%	0.797	0.865
10/10/2008	35.42	-20.37%	0.150%	32.26	-13.16%	0.118%	899.22	-16.20%	0.184%	0.147%	0.799	0.866
10/3/2008	44.48	1.44%	0.026%	37.15	-3.81%	0.033%	1,099.23	-9.38%	0.073%	0.039%	0.537	0.691
9/26/2008	43.85	-1.19%	0.036%	36.62	0.57%	0.029%	1,213.01	-3.35%	0.052%	0.033%	0.639	0.758
9/19/2008	44.38	0.34%	0.035%	38.40	0.68%	0.026%	1,255.08	0.27%	0.048%	0.031%	0.643	0.762
9/12/2008	44.23	4.76%	0.036%	38.14	2.00%	0.032%	1,251.70	0.76%	0.052%	0.033%	0.637	0.758
9/5/2008	42.22	-3.34%	0.035%	37.10	-1.09%	0.031%	1,242.31	-3.16%	0.052%	0.032%	0.618	0.745
8/29/2008	43.68	-2.15%	0.032%	37.51	-0.74%	0.030%	1,282.83	-0.73%	0.051%	0.031%	0.602	0.734
8/22/2008	44.64	0.09%	0.033%	37.79	0.93%	0.032%	1,282.20	-0.46%	0.052%	0.033%	0.	

BETA ANALYSIS



## BOND YIELD PLUS RISK PREMIUM

Quarter	Average Authorized Electric Utility ROE [1]	Average 30-Yr. Treasury Yield [2]	Risk Premium (ROE-30 Treasury Yield)
1992.1	12.38%	7.84%	4.55%
1992.2	11.83%	7.88%	3.94%
1992.3	12.03%	7.42%	4.62%
1992.4	12.14%	7.54%	4.60%
1993.1	11.84%	7.01%	4.83%
1993.2	11.64%	6.86%	4.78%
1993.3	11.15%	6.23%	4.92%
1993.4	11.04%	6.21%	4.84%
1994.1	11.07%	6.66%	4.40%
1994.2	11.13%	7.45%	3.68%
1994.3	12.75%	7.55%	5.20%
1994.4	11.24%	7.95%	3.29%
1995.1	11.96%	7.52%	4.44%
1995.2	11.32%	6.87%	4.45%
1995.3	11.37%	6.66%	4.71%
1995.4	11.58%	6.14%	5.45%
1996.1	11.46%	6.39%	5.07%
1996.2	11.46%	6.92%	4.54%
1996.3	10.70%	7.00%	3.70%
1996.4	11.56%	6.54%	5.02%
1997.1	11.08%	6.90%	4.18%
1997.2	11.62%	6.88%	4.73%
1997.3	12.00%	6.44%	5.56%
1997.4	11.06%	6.04%	5.02%
1998.1	11.31%	5.89%	5.43%
1998.2	12.20%	5.79%	6.41%
1998.3	11.65%	5.32%	6.33%
1998.4	12.30%	5.11%	7.20%
1999.1	10.40%	5.43%	4.97%
1999.2	10.94%	5.82%	5.12%
1999.3	10.75%	6.07%	4.68%
1999.4	11.10%	6.31%	4.79%
2000.1	11.08%	6.15%	4.93%
2000.2	11.00%	5.95%	5.05%
2000.3	11.68%	5.78%	5.90%
2000.4	12.50%	5.62%	6.88%
2001.1	11.38%	5.42%	5.96%
2001.2	10.88%	5.77%	5.11%
2001.3	10.78%	5.44%	5.34%
2001.4	11.57%	5.21%	6.36%
2002.1	10.05%	5.55%	4.50%
2002.2	11.41%	5.57%	5.83%
2002.3	11.25%	4.96%	6.29%
2002.4	11.57%	4.93%	6.63%
2003.1	11.43%	4.78%	6.65%
2003.2	11.16%	4.57%	6.60%
2003.3	9.88%	5.15%	4.72%
2003.4	11.09%	5.11%	5.98%
2004.1	11.00%	4.86%	6.14%
2004.2	10.64%	5.31%	5.33%
2004.3	10.75%	5.01%	5.74%
2004.4	10.91%	4.87%	6.04%
2005.1	10.55%	4.69%	5.86%
2005.2	10.13%	4.34%	5.78%
2005.3	10.85%	4.43%	6.41%
2005.4	10.59%	4.66%	5.93%
2006.1	10.38%	4.69%	5.69%
2006.2	10.63%	5.19%	5.43%
2006.3	10.06%	4.90%	5.16%
2006.4	10.37%	4.70%	5.68%
2007.1	10.39%	4.81%	5.58%
2007.2	10.27%	4.98%	5.28%
2007.3	10.02%	4.85%	5.16%
2007.4	10.39%	4.53%	5.86%
2008.1	10.15%	4.34%	5.81%
2008.2	10.54%	4.57%	5.97%
2008.3	10.38%	4.44%	5.95%
2008.4	10.36%	3.49%	6.87%
2009.1	10.53%	3.62%	6.91%
2009.2	10.50%	4.23%	6.27%
2009.3	10.46%	4.18%	6.28%
2009.4	10.54%	4.35%	6.19%
2010.1	10.35%	4.52%	5.82%
Mean	11.07%	5.66%	5.42%

## SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.799683247
R Square	0.639493295
Adjusted R Square	0.634415736
Standard Error	0.005061059
Observations	73

ANOVA					
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	0.003225995	0.003225995	125.9450194	2.1827E-17
Residual	71	0.001818616	2.56143E-05		
Total	72	0.005044612			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	0.08869211	0.003134062	28.29941092	2.12115E-40	0.082442968	0.094941253	0.082442968	0.094941253
X Variable 1	-0.61027983	0.054379914	-11.22252286	2.1827E-17	-0.718710297	-0.501849362	-0.718710297	-0.501849362

Scenario (30-year Treasury Yield)	30-year Treasury	Risk Prem. [3]	ROE
Blue Chip Consensus Forecast (2009-2011) [4]	4.90%	5.88%	10.78%
Blue Chip Consensus Forecast (2011 - 2020) [5]	5.75%	5.36%	11.11%
MEAN		5.62%	10.94%

## Notes

[1] Source: Regulatory Research Associates, *Rate Case Statistics*, accessed January 5, 2010.

[2] Source: Bloomberg Professional Service. Quarterly T-bond yields are the average of the last trading day of each month in the quarter.

[3] Independent variable = Treasury Yield; Dependent Variable = Risk Premium.

[4] Source: Aspen Publishers, *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 29, No. 2 February 1, 2010, p. 2

[5] Source: Aspen Publishers, *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 28, No. 12 December 1, 2009, p.14

## Nuclear Cost Recovery Mechanisms

Company	Plant	State	Alternate Cost Recovery Mechanism Description	Pre Construction	Financing	Constr Carrying Cost	Construction	Prudency	Abandoned
Progress Energy	Levy County	FL	Site-selection costs, pre-construction costs and the carrying cost of construction (AFUDC) may be recovered in rates after determination of need and before construction; Annual prudency reviews; Once found prudent, costs may not be disallowed. Rate base increase once plant is placed in service based on first 12 month revenue requirement; utility may elect not to complete project; if project is stopped all prudent costs incurred may be recovered in rates.	Site selection costs, pre-construction costs and carrying charge may be recovered BEFORE construction		May be collected once construction begins, AFUDC rate	Once Construction is complete	Annual prudency review	Recoverable
Southern Co	Veggie	GA	Utility may recover cost of financing construction from customers (based on cost of capital); a utility can recover pre-approved costs after a plant is built or canceled; costs incurred above those pre-approved are subject to prudency review; if PSC cancels project, utility may recover what it has spent plus carrying cost of the investment; progress reports required ever 1-3 years; "Compliance with the provisions of the certificate as approved or modified by the commission shall result in a presumption of prudence."	No pre-construction cost recovery	Cost of financing recoverable - based on cost of debt and authorized return on equity		A utility is entitled to recover pre-approved costs after a plant is built or canceled.	Costs above those approved are subject to prudency review. "Compliance with the provisions of the certificate as approved or modified by the commission shall result in a presumption of prudence."	Actual expenses recoverable + carrying costs
Duke Progress Energy	Davie County Harris	NC NC	Incurred costs may be periodically reviewed and added to the rate base even if that facility is not yet complete. NCUC can review and find prudent the activities associated with developing a nuclear plant, <i>but not</i> any specific costs of development; the project cannot be cancelled without approval by the NCUC; Annual reports submitted; NCUC may approve or deny incurred costs and revised cost estimates; expenditures that have been reviewed and approved can be recovered through rates without further review; costs for a canceled plant may be recovered; NCUC can rule on the prudency of a utility incurring project development costs without actually ruling on the prudency of specific actions.				Costs incurred can be added to rate base even if the facility is not yet complete	Must file reports twice a year on progress and spending on the project. NCUC can review prudency of activities, but not specific costs of development.	Recoverable
Duke Duke SCE&G	William States Lee Oconee VC Summer	SC SC SC	Specific project development costs may be disputed by any party during ratemaking procedure; pre-construction, development costs and AFUDC can be included in rates <i>when plant goes into service</i> . If cancelled, costs incurred may be recovered; utility may collect the carrying cost of CWIP during construction; quarterly reports are required.	Pre-construction, development and AFUDC costs recoverable once plant placed in service	Cost of financing recoverable before construction completion	Filings may be made annually to collect carrying cost of CWIP	Once Construction is complete	Full pre-construction prudency review.	Recoverable



## PROXY GROUP MEDIAN MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Company Name (Ticker)	Ticker	Customers (Mil) [1]	Market Cap (\$Bil) [2]	Market to Book Ratio [2]
American Electric Power	AEP	5.2	\$ 16.4	1.24
Cleco Corp.	CNL	0.3	\$ 1.6	1.44
DPL, Inc.	DPL	0.5	\$ 3.3	2.95
Duke Energy Co	DUK	4.5	\$ 21.6	0.99
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	0.5	\$ 1.7	1.18
Northeast Utilities	NU	2.1	\$ 4.7	1.31
Portland General	POR	3.1	\$ 1.4	0.94
Progress Energy	PGN	0.8	\$ 11.1	1.15
Southern Co.	SO	4.4	\$ 26.7	1.78
MEDIAN		2.1	\$ 4.69	1.24
MEAN		2.4	\$ 9.8	1.44

## SIZE PREMIUM CALCULATION

SCE&G Equity (\$ Millions)	2,553	[3]
Median Market to Book for Comp Group	\$ 1.24	
SCE&G Implied Market Cap (\$ Millions)	3,172	

## Market Capitalization (in \$millions)

Decile	Low	High	Size Premium [4]
2	\$ 5,975.836	\$ 14,691.668	0.74%
3	\$ 3,428.570	\$ 5,936.147	0.85%
4	\$ 2,386.985	\$ 3,414.634	1.15%
5	\$ 1,602.429	\$ 2,384.026	1.69%
6	\$ 1,063.333	\$ 1,600.169	1.73%
7	\$ 685.129	\$ 1,063.308	1.73%
8	\$ 432.175	\$ 684.790	2.49%
9	\$ 214.194	\$ 431.256	2.85%
10	\$ 1.007	\$ 214.111	6.28%

Proxy Group Median	\$ 4,693.920	0.85%
SCE&G Implied Market Capitalization	\$ 3,171.705	1.15%

Difference from Proxy Group Median 0.30% [5]

## NOTES

[1] Includes electric and gas. Source: SNL Financial

[2] SNL Financial as of March 12, 2010.

[3] Represents proposed equity portion of total ratebase [\$4,820.908 million \* 52.96%] as per Application filed in this Case.

[4] Source: 2010 Morningstar Risk Premia Over Time Report; Estimates for 1926 - 2009

[5] Equals 1.15%-.85%

## FLOTATION COST ADJUSTMENT

Flotation Costs from Inception to Date

Issuing Entity	Date	Shares Issued	Market Price	Offering Price	Underwriting Discount	Offering Expense	Net Proceeds	Total Flotation Costs	Gross Equity Issue before Costs	Net Proceeds	Flotation Cost Percentage
SCANA	12/31/2008	2,500,000		\$35.50	\$0.5323	\$350,000	\$34,846	\$1,880,219	\$102,062,500	\$100,182,281	1.842%
SCANA	10/10/2002	6,250,000		\$25.10	\$0.8157	\$220,000	\$24,242	\$4,502,425	\$131,775,000	\$127,272,575	3.417%
American Electric Power	4/2/2009	60,000,000		\$24.50	\$0.7350	\$400,000	\$23,758	\$44,500,000	\$1,470,000,000	\$1,425,500,000	3.027%
American Electric Power	2/27/2003	50,000,000		\$20.95	\$0.6285	\$550,000	\$20,311	\$31,975,000	\$1,047,500,000	\$1,015,525,000	3.053%
Cleco Corporation	6/14/2006	6,000,000		\$23.75	\$0.8900	\$225,000	\$22,823	\$5,565,000	\$142,500,000	\$136,935,000	3.905%
Cleco Corporation	11/9/2004	1,750,000		\$18.50	\$0.6475	\$200,000	\$17,738	\$1,333,125	\$32,375,000	\$31,041,875	4.118%
IDACORP	12/9/2004	3,500,000		\$30.00	\$1.2000	\$300,000	\$28,714	\$4,500,000	\$105,000,000	\$100,500,000	4.286%
Northeast Utilities	3/16/2009	16,500,000		\$20.20	\$0.6565	\$335,000	\$19,523	\$11,167,250	\$333,300,000	\$322,132,750	3.351%
Northeast Utilities	12/12/2005	20,000,000		\$19.09	\$0.6200	\$340,000	\$18,453	\$12,740,000	\$381,800,000	\$369,060,000	3.337%
Portland General	3/4/2009	10,850,000		\$14.10	\$0.4935	\$375,000	\$13,572	\$5,729,475	\$152,985,000	\$147,255,525	3.745%
Portland General	6/12/2007	21,000,000		\$26.00	\$0.7800	\$700,000	\$25,187	\$17,080,000	\$546,000,000	\$528,920,000	3.128%
Progress Energy	1/12/2009	12,500,000		\$37.50	\$1.1250	\$300,000	\$36,351	\$14,362,500	\$468,750,000	\$454,387,500	3.084%
Progress Energy	11/6/2002	14,670,000		\$41.90	\$1.0000	\$625,000	\$40,857	\$15,295,000	\$614,673,000	\$599,378,000	2.488%
Southern Co	11/21/2000	25,000,000		\$28.50	\$0.9200	\$490,000	\$27,560	\$23,490,000	\$712,500,000	\$689,010,000	3.297%
Weighted Average Flotation Costs								\$194,119,994	\$6,241,220,500	\$6,047,100,506	3.110%
								FLOTATION COSTS			3.11%

Flotation Cost Adjustment - Electric Proxy Group

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		Stock Price	Annualized Dividend	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield Adjusted for Flotation Costs	Proj EPS Growth (Zacks)	Proj EPS Growth (V.L.)	Proj EPS Growth (First Call)	Average Growth Estimate	DCF k(e)	Flotation Adjusted DCF k(e)
ELECTRIC UTILITIES												
American Electric Power	AEP	\$34.44	\$1.64	4.76%	4.85%	5.00%	3.60%	3.00%	4.00%	3.53%	8.38%	8.53%
Cleco Corp.	CNL	\$25.81	\$0.90	3.49%	3.65%	3.76%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.17%	12.81%	12.93%
DPL, Inc.	DPL	\$27.11	\$1.21	4.46%	4.60%	4.75%	5.00%	9.00%	4.47%	8.16%	10.76%	10.91%
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK	\$16.54	\$0.96	5.81%	5.94%	6.13%	4.40%	5.50%	4.33%	4.74%	10.69%	10.88%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$32.06	\$1.20	3.74%	3.83%	3.96%	5.00%	4.50%	5.00%	4.83%	8.67%	8.79%
Northeast Utilities	NU	\$25.73	\$1.03	3.98%	4.14%	4.28%	8.90%	7.00%	8.01%	7.97%	12.11%	12.25%
Portland General	POR	\$19.39	\$1.02	5.26%	5.39%	5.56%	5.30%	3.50%	5.80%	4.87%	10.26%	10.43%
Progress Energy	PGN	\$38.65	\$2.48	6.42%	6.55%	6.76%	4.00%	4.50%	3.72%	4.07%	10.62%	10.83%
Southern Co.	SO	\$32.19	\$1.75	5.44%	5.58%	5.76%	7.10%	4.50%	4.77%	5.46%	11.04%	11.22%
MEAN											10.59%	10.75%
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UNADJUSTED CONSTANT GROWTH DCF MEAN											10.59%	
DIFFERENCE (FLOTATION COST ADJUSTMENT)											(12)	0.16%

(1) Source: Bloomberg, 30 day average price as of February 26, 2010

(2) Bloomberg

(3) = (1) / (2) or [Annualized Dividend] / [Price]

(4) = (3) x [1 + 5g] or [Dividend Yield] x [1 + (5 x average growth rate)]

(5) = [Expected Dividend Yield] / [1 - Flotation Cost Percentage]

(6) Source: Zacks

(7) Source: Value Line

(8) Source: First Call via Yahoo! Finance

(9) Average of columns (6), (7), (8)

(10) = (Column (4)) + Column (9)

(11) = (Column (5)) + Column (10)

(12) Equals Mean Adjusted DCF, Column (11) - Mean Unadjusted DCF, Column (10)

## Equity Ratio

## Summary Data

Company Name	Ticker	2009 Q3	2009 Q2	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	Overall Average
American Electric Power	AEP	49.15%	49.04%	47.93%	48.75%	48.49%	48.09%	48.33%	48.00%	48.47%
Cleco Power LLC	CNL	47.08%	46.43%	46.66%	45.07%	47.49%	46.53%	49.25%	58.50%	48.38%
Dayton Power and Light Company	DPL	61.39%	60.93%	60.88%	62.56%	65.82%	64.98%	61.45%	61.45%	62.43%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	54.56%	54.24%	53.44%	52.45%	53.45%	56.22%	56.73%	56.90%	54.75%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	48.15%	46.98%	46.70%	48.49%	47.84%	49.62%	49.56%	49.36%	48.34%
Northern Utilities	NU	50.84%	50.36%	49.33%	49.83%	49.66%	48.95%	50.53%	49.99%	49.94%
Progress Energy	PGN	55.69%	54.55%	53.96%	55.70%	55.37%	54.15%	51.43%	52.82%	54.21%
Portland General	POR	49.37%	49.17%	51.68%	50.90%	50.89%	50.92%	51.42%	50.06%	50.55%
Southern Co.	SO	52.28%	50.96%	51.39%	53.14%	54.87%	53.96%	54.85%	56.40%	53.48%
Proxy Group Average										52.28%

## Underlying Data

Equity Ratio										
Company Name	Ticker	2009 Q3	2009 Q2	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	
AEP Texas Central Company	AEP	43.91%	46.38%	44.26%	43.96%	42.70%	42.09%	37.40%	40.57%	
AEP Texas North Company	AEP	46.81%	46.69%	46.90%	46.90%	47.47%	47.34%	55.42%	55.42%	
Appalachian Power Company	AEP	44.98%	44.74%	41.04%	43.00%	43.52%	42.97%	40.03%	42.62%	
Columbus Southern Power Company	AEP	46.18%	46.81%	46.39%	46.40%	47.26%	45.93%	49.00%	47.33%	
Indiana Michigan Power Company	AEP	45.86%	45.42%	43.20%	51.18%	51.09%	50.48%	49.14%	47.10%	
Kentucky Power Company	AEP	44.00%	43.94%	48.92%	48.74%	47.70%	47.17%	46.70%	46.32%	
Kingsport Power Company	AEP	55.30%	54.84%	55.05%	55.59%	55.66%	56.38%	55.90%	56.03%	
Ohio Power Company	AEP	50.27%	53.45%	48.16%	47.41%	48.97%	50.74%	49.37%	48.03%	
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	AEP	48.71%	47.61%	45.02%	45.99%	45.69%	44.75%	42.63%	41.30%	
Southwestern Electric Power Company	AEP	51.60%	48.26%	47.39%	46.83%	42.67%	41.63%	47.58%	46.25%	
Wheeling Power Co	AEP	62.98%	61.25%	60.92%	60.29%	60.62%	59.50%	58.44%	57.06%	
Cleco Power LLC	CNL	47.08%	46.43%	46.66%	45.07%	47.49%	46.53%	49.25%	58.50%	
Dayton Power and Light Company	DPL	61.39%	60.93%	60.88%	62.56%	65.82%	64.98%	61.45%	61.45%	
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	DUK	53.53%	52.71%	51.39%	50.13%	50.90%	50.84%	53.98%	55.16%	
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.	DUK	55.58%	55.78%	55.49%	54.76%	56.00%	61.59%	59.47%	58.64%	
Idaho Power Co.	IDA	48.15%	46.98%	46.70%	48.49%	47.84%	49.62%	49.56%	49.36%	
Connecticut Light and Power Company	NU	51.66%	51.07%	50.36%	52.57%	50.82%	49.54%	53.12%	52.29%	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	NU	51.26%	50.98%	48.85%	47.99%	46.65%	45.96%	48.71%	48.25%	
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	NU	49.62%	49.01%	48.78%	48.93%	51.49%	51.34%	49.76%	49.45%	
Carolina Power & Light Company	PGN	55.69%	54.55%	53.96%	55.70%	55.37%	54.15%	51.43%	52.82%	
Portland General Electric Company	POR	49.37%	49.17%	51.68%	50.90%	50.89%	50.92%	51.42%	50.06%	
Alabama Power Company	SO	48.89%	46.71%	46.69%	48.62%	49.43%	49.01%	49.04%	50.28%	
Georgia Power Company	SO	52.40%	50.44%	49.34%	49.74%	51.91%	50.54%	51.18%	52.49%	
Gulf Power Company	SO	49.17%	48.69%	51.76%	52.00%	52.15%	51.61%	54.81%	52.84%	
Mississippi Power Company	SO	58.65%	57.98%	57.78%	62.18%	65.98%	64.66%	64.37%	69.98%	

## Long Term Debt Ratio

## Summary Data

Company Name	Ticker	2009 Q3	2009 Q2	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	Overall Average
American Electric Power	AEP	50.85%	50.96%	52.07%	51.25%	51.51%	51.91%	51.67%	52.00%	51.53%
Cleco Power LLC	CNL	52.92%	53.57%	53.34%	54.93%	52.51%	53.47%	50.75%	41.50%	51.62%
Dayton Power and Light Company	DPL	38.61%	39.07%	39.12%	37.44%	34.18%	35.02%	38.55%	38.55%	37.57%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	45.44%	45.76%	46.56%	47.55%	46.55%	43.78%	43.27%	43.10%	45.25%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	51.85%	53.02%	53.30%	51.51%	52.16%	50.38%	50.44%	50.64%	51.66%
Northern Utilities	NU	49.16%	49.64%	50.67%	50.17%	50.34%	51.05%	49.47%	50.01%	50.06%
Progress Energy	PGN	44.31%	45.45%	46.04%	44.30%	44.63%	45.85%	48.57%	47.18%	45.79%
Portland General	POR	50.63%	50.83%	48.32%	49.10%	49.11%	49.08%	48.58%	49.94%	49.45%
Southern Co.	SO	47.72%	49.04%	48.61%	46.86%	45.13%	46.04%	45.15%	43.60%	46.52%
Proxy Group Average										47.72%

## Underlying Data

Long Term Debt Ratio										
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AEP Texas Central Company	AEP	56.09%	53.62%	55.74%	56.04%	57.30%	57.91%	62.60%	59.43%	
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Kentucky Power Company	AEP	56.00%	56.06%	51.08%	51.26%	52.30%	52.83%	53.30%	53.68%	
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Public Service Company of Oklahoma	AEP	51.29%	52.39%	54.98%	54.01%	54.31%	55.25%	57.37%	58.70%	
Southwestern Electric Power Company	AEP	48.40%	51.74%	52.61%	53.17%	57.33%	58.37%	52.42%	53.75%	
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Gulf Power Company	SO	50.83%	51.31%	48.24%	48.00%	47.85%	48.39%	45.19%	47.16%	
Mississippi Power Company	SO	41.35%	42.02%	42.22%	37.82%	34.02%	35.34%	35.63%	30.02%	